

JERUSALEM SURRENDERS TO BRITISH; NEW BLIZZARD HALTS HALIFAX RELIEF

City Once More in Christian Hands After 1,200 Years in Moslems'

RUSSIAN COUNTER REVOLT GAINS Revolutionary Armies March on Strategic Cities to Stop Supplies

ARMISTICE STILL IN OPERATION Teutons Take Troops From East For Other Fronts—Spanish Ship Sunk

Jerusalem is in the hands of the British after having been for virtually 1,200 years in the control of the Moslems.

The holy city of the Christian religion capitulated to General Allenby's forces, consisting of British, French and Italian troops after it had been entirely surrounded, and with its fall seem swept away the dream of the Germans and the Turks of driving southward through Palestine capturing the Suez canal and invading Egypt.

Since the recent taking of the town of Jaffa on the Mediterranean sea and the gradual closing in on Jerusalem by the allied forces the fall of the ancient city daily has been anticipated. It was not the lack of strength that prevented its capture but rather the desire of Gen. Allenby to carry out his plan of enveloping the city and forcing its capitulation as a frontal attack would have endangered the numerous sacred places inside the city and in its environs.

Russian Counter Revolt Growing.

The counter revolt against the Bolshevik regime in southeastern Russia apparently is gaining momentum. Already the movement is spreading in like from the chosen bases northward and northwestward while preparations are hastening to extend it southward in the Caucasus. Meanwhile the Bolshevik government continues to issue manifestos calling upon its followers to resist the attempt that is being made to overthrow it.

From his base in the river Don region General Kaledines, Hetman of the Don Cossacks, is moving toward the borders of the Ukraine, which already has declared its independence of and hostilities to the Bolshevik element and, at the same time, is forming a menace to Moscow, where the Bolsheviks are in control.

In the center others of the revolutionaries are making their way northward, while from Orenburg, near the Siberian frontier, General Dutov is proceeding in a northeasterly direction with the object of capturing Chelabinsk, the junction point of the Trans-Siberian railway. In order to prevent food and other supplies reaching European Russia and especially Petrograd, from Siberia and Pacific ports.

Siberia Will Aid Kaledines.

Although it has not definitely aligned itself with the revolutionary movement, the new republic of Siberia has issued an order that promises materially to aid the Kaledines forces. This order forbids the shipment of food supplies into European Russia, the ground being taken that they may reach the Germans.

From the Baltic sea to the mouth of the Danube the armistice between the Russians and Rumanians and the Austro-Germans is still in operation. The agreement for the cessation of hostilities between the Rumanians and the Teutonic allies covers the region running from the Dniester river to the mouth of the Danube, according to the Berlin war office. An official dispatch from Jassy, the Rumanian capital, says the armistice is to continue for three months and that the Teutons have agreed to all the proposals made by the Rumanians, except that providing that troops shall not be removed to other fronts. This proposal is still under discussion.

Germans Massing on West Front.

That the Austro-Germans are re-levelling men from duty on the eastern front and throwing them into the lines in France and Italy daily becomes more apparent by reason of the almost continuous augmentation of their forces in this region. The belief prevails that with the fighting ended at least, the enemy is preparing for a great offensive on the western front.

The Italians have definitely stopped the attempted drive of the Austro-Germans toward the Italian plains and the Germans have failed thus far to follow up their success of last week against General Byng's army on the Cambrai sector in France. Both in Italy and where they have faced the Britons the Teutons have paid dearly for any gains they have made and apparently now they are endeavoring to make a drive.

Possibly their search is leading them toward the line held by the French

NEW STATE FOOD HEAD APPOINTED

Dr. E. H. Porter of Upper Lisle Named to Succeed Commissioner Dillon

CHOOSE ONLY EXPERTS

D. W. McLaury of Milford Made Head of Bureau of Animal Industry

Albany, Dec. 10.—Dr. Eugene H. Porter of Upper Lisle, Broome county, was selected to succeed John J. Dillon as state commissioner of the division of foods and markets at a meeting of the newly organized council of farms and markets here tonight. The appointment is to be effective January 1. Charles S. Wilson continued as commissioner of agriculture.

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Porter to succeed Mr. Dillon the following statement was issued: "The council of farms and markets having under consideration the consolidation of the former department of agriculture, the former department of foods and markets, the former department of weights and measures and the creation of bureaus to carry into effect the purpose of the law under which the council was created, decided to appoint as commissioner of the division of foods and markets, as chief of the bureau of animal industry and as chief of the bureau of cooperative associations men who have been for many years officially identified with agricultural associations and interests and who at the same time have demonstrated their interest in the consumers of food products. In pursuance of this determination the council selected to succeed John J. Dillon as commissioner of the division of foods and markets Dr. Eugene H. Porter from Upper Lisle, president of the Dairyman's league of Broome county, director of the Dairyman's league whose membership extends through all the eastern seaboard states.

D. W. McLaury Heads Animal Industry

Dr. Porter was formerly commissioner of health of the state of New York and at present operates a large dairy farm. He has a proved record of efficient administrative experience. He is thoroughly familiar with the needs both of farm producers and city consumers.

Commissioner Dillon was appointed by former Governor Glynn, Democrat, and for several months past has frequently criticized the present administration's methods regarding the food question.

D. W. McLaury of Milford, Otsego county, was named as chief of the bureau of animal industry. Mr. McLaury is a large breeder of thoroughbred cattle and a member of the New York Breeders' association.

W. N. Giles of Skaneateles, an Onondaga county farmer of wide experience and secretary of the State Grange, was named as chief of the bureau of co-operative associations. It was stated that the matter of salaries for the new bureau chiefs had not been decided upon.

U. S. AIR PLANES AFTER WAR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Mail and freight carrying, the leasing of vessels in distress at sea, the destruction of derelicts menacing navigation and the mapping of the United States are some of the duties to which the government proposes to put airplanes after the war.

running eastward from the region of Soissons through Champagne past Verdun and up into Alsace for along this front they are showing great activity with their artillery. Their apparent test fires are everywhere being returned by the French artillery.

The recent revolt in Portugal which resulted in the overthrow of the Costa ministry will have no effect on Portugal's conduct of the war.

A proclamation issued by Major Poes, who founded the revolt says Portugal will continue her previous international policy, particularly her agreement with the entente powers.

A German submarine has shelled a Spanish steamer, killing eight members of the crew and injuring others. The Spanish government will protest to Germany.

Leaders in Great Suffrage Convention At Washington



Some of the prominent suffragists who are taking a leading part in the forty-ninth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, which opened in Washington yesterday. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is national president of the organization and will preside at the sessions. Dr. Anna Shaw is chairman of the Woman's committee of the United States Council of National Defense and one of the leading suffragists of America. Eight of the ladies of President Wilson's cabinet will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Catt and Dr. Shaw. Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw is congressional chairman for New York. Miss Mary Garrett Hay has received much of the credit for the recent suffrage victory in New York state. Mrs. Norman Deft. Whitehouse is chairman of the New York State Suffrage party, and, like Miss Hay, was instrumental in bringing about the suffrage for women of the Empire state.

MAGNATES TO REVIEW BASEBALL SITUATION

National League to Consider Momentous Questions Brought on By the War

New York, Dec. 10. — The annual meeting of the National league of professional baseball clubs, to be held in this city tomorrow, is expected to have a most important bearing upon future conduct of the sport. It is doubtful if the magnates of the senior league ever gathered to consider a more momentous situation than that which confronts the association in conjunction with other baseball organizations at this time.

The drafting of players; increased cost of maintenance and traveling expenses; legal actions arising from the suit of the former Baltimore Federal league club; and possible decrease in public interest due to the war, are some of the problems calling for attention. None of the early arrivals cared tonight to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the meeting. Numerous suggestions have been made for anticipating the unusual conditions likely to confront the club owners during the season of 1918. These include a reduction of the playing schedules from 154 to 140 games; the curtailment of each club roster from the present 22 players to not more than 18; a shorter season; the elimination of the spring training trip or at least a sharp cut in the time and money spent in the preparation for the annual pennant play; reduction of players' salaries and the adoption of wartime contracts, which will permit abrogation on short notice should conditions warrant.

EXPLOSION ON U. S. SUBMARINE

Chief Electrician Dies—No Details of Accident Made Public.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—News of an explosion aboard the submarine A-2, resulting in the death of Joseph Schaefer, chief electrician of the boat, was received today by the navy department.

No details were given by the department's announcement. Schaefer died from injuries after the accident. He was 25 years of age and enlisted in the navy March 6, 1912, at Omaha, Neb., as an apprentice seaman. After being honorably discharged March 4, 1916, from the U. S. S. Iris, he re-enlisted May 18, 1916.

His sister, Maria Amen, lives at Hastings, Neb.

N. Y. CITY SEES ALBANY LINE.

New York, Dec. 10. — The city of New York has brought five suits against the Hudson Navigation company, which operates steamers between New York and Albany for damages aggregating nearly \$10,000. According to the complaints filed at the county clerk's office today it is alleged that the defendant company has used the docks and piers of the city for the last year without paying for them.

FOUNDATION NEEDS MILLIONS

Rockefeller Foundation War Budget for 1918 May Reach \$10,000,000.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Rockefeller Foundation budget for war relief expenditures in 1918 will reach \$5,000,000 with a possible addition of \$5,000,000 which can be appropriated from the principal fund of the foundation. The budget was approved by the trustees at their monthly meeting today.

The estimated income for 1918 is \$10,745,260, of which \$4,292,360 is a balance from 1917, consisting largely of moneys already appropriated for Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other camp activities and to be paid in 1918.

The proposed expenditure included \$3,345,000 for the work of the international health board. Of this amount \$424,000,000 is for the tuberculosis campaign in France. The question of additional appropriations will be considered by the trustees from time to time.

NO CAUSE TO REPEAL LAW TO UNIFY ROADS

Fairfax Harrison Says Only Need Is Capital Loan From Government

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10. — The railroads of the country do not seek a repeal of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws and do not consider such a step necessary to accomplish unified operation of railroads, Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroad war board, today wrote Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee.

Senator Newlands made the letter public late today, after a conference with President Wilson. The senator said the President's plan for dealing with the problem probably would require legislation, and that it might be the subject of a special message to congress in the near future.

"For the present the railroads do not ask a billion dollar loan of the government or anybody else," the letter said, "and if they had the loan they could not use it now because of the difficulty in getting men and materials."

"The roads request, however, the aid of the government through the treasury department and the federal reserve board in obtaining for them capital on their own individual credit."

"Immediate increases in freight rates and exemption from military service for their employees until their services actually are needed are essential."

FINISH BIG SHIP PLANT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10. — Virtual completion of one of the government's three great fabricating steel merchant ship plants within 76 days was reported today to the shipping board. The yards, erected at Newark Bay by the Submarine Boat corporation, will lay the keels of three ships before the first of the year.

SAFEGUARD CHILDREN BY FATHER'S SALARY

Labor Department Seeks to Make Incomes Adequate to Meet Family Conditions

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Public protection for young children and mothers, the safeguarding of children from premature labor and overwork, and decent home conditions through adequate incomes for the fathers so that the mothers will not have to go out to work is the war time program for child welfare announced today by the children's bureau of the department of labor in its annual report.

Surveys conducted by the bureau show that the chance of the life of the baby grows appallingly less as the father's earnings grow smaller. Infant mortality among 13,000 babies in eight representative cities were studied. They showed that in families where the father earned less than \$550 a year every sixth baby died while in families where the father's income was \$1,050 or more only one baby in 16 died.

Disorganization of social and industrial life incident to the war accentuate the importance of protecting the mothers and children the report says. Increasingly skillful leadership, play grounds, recreation centers and schooling are especially needed by "war time children." Strict enforcement of child labor laws also is essential both for the sake of the children and for the output of war materials on which child labor is engaged.

"The war time record of juvenile delinquencies abroad shows," says the report, "that the sure penalty for neglecting the home, the school and the play needs of children is an increasing stream of young delinquents brought to court for offenses that community foresight and care should have prevented."

SERGT. ARRESTED AS IMPOSTER

New York, Dec. 10.—Warren G. Gray, a sergeant in the United States army, who is alleged to have posed as "Lieutenant William Alwyn Jennings" and to have married a young woman prominent in social circles in Atlanta, Ga., was arrested when he arrived here today with his bride on a Clyde Line steamship. Agents of the department of justice who made the arrest, said Gray was wanted in Atlanta on a charge of having lured worthless checkers aggregating \$500. Gray was held in \$5,000 bail pending removal to Atlanta, after a hearing before a United States commissioner.

MACHADO STILL HOLDS OFFICE.

Paris, France, Dec. 10.—It does not appear from the telegrams received here that President Machado of Portugal has been removed from office as a result of the revolution. The revolutionary movement seems to have been brought about by the action of the Republicans opposed to Premier Costa and his ministerial regime, and to the monarchists.

CONGRESS MUST AID RAILROADS

President to Go Before Legislative Body With Plan For Unification

MAY TAKE ROADS OVER

Transportation Companies Are Against Nullifying Anti-Trust Laws

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Wilson will go to congress for special legislation to bring about unification of the railroads during the war.

The fact that the President has decided definitely on such a move came after he had gone over the whole transportation system with Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee. He probably will ask for the legislation in an address to be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Indications tonight were that the President has confided to none of his associates his full intentions and officials were doubtful as to just what he may ask. Some were of the opinion that he might request action in line with the suggestion of the interstate commerce commission that anti-trust and anti-pooling laws might be suspended during the war. Others pointed out that the commerce commission's report also carried the suggestion that additional legislation might be needed were the government to decide to take over operation of the war.

The President's advisers are divided in their views as to what is necessary to be done. Most of them, however, have come out for government operation and some of the strongest supporters of this proposal declared the executive already, under the army appropriation act has power to take over the roads for operation under an administrator.

Surprised Roads are Against Pooling.

The railroads opposition to government operation is well understood among officials who have followed the situation, but some surprise was expressed tonight at their announced objection to suspension of provisions against pooling traffic and profits. In the opinion of many officials a complete coordination of rail systems cannot be accomplished until the roads pool their traffic which of itself involves a pooling of profits.

The advantages in pooling have been pointed to as the chief argument for government operation since the government directing the lines could pool traffic without violating prohibitions imposed now for the protection of the public.

In its special report to congress made public a few days ago the interstate commerce commission held out two alternatives for the relief of the transportation situation. One was the suspension of anti-trust laws and the other government operation. Commissioner McChord in a supplementary opinion which it has been said since is approved by other members, emphatically urged government operation as the only remedy.

Believe Railways can Handle Situation.

Those within the government who believe the railroads themselves can handle the situation is given free rein to not oppose legislation to make a full pooling compulsory. If such a course were pursued, they admit, it might be advisable to name a government railroad administrator who would see that the wishes of the government were carried out.

Before seeing the President today, Senator Newlands held a conference with members of the railroad war board, at which Fairfax Harrison's letter was delivered to him. Later Senator Newlands gave out a statement in which he said: "The interstate commerce commission and the railway war board composed of railway executives differ as to the necessities of legislation in order to meet the urgent requirements of the war. The commission insists that unification of operation should be conducted either by the carriers or by the President."

FORMER PREMIER IS DEAD.

Belleville, Ontario, Canada, Dec. 10.—Sir MacKenzie Bowell, premier of Canada from 1894 to 1896, died here tonight after a week's illness. He was 64 years old.

Storm Forces Soldiers to Halt in Search For the Dead

CITY ONCE MORE IN DARKNESS

Severity of Elements Cause Even Burial of Dead to Be Stopped

BOSTON SHIP STOPPED BY STORM

Steamer Picton, With Munitions, Towed to Sea and Sunk After Fire

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Figures official given out tonight of the casualties in the munition explosion disaster in this city follow:

Known dead 1,280; identified 910 unaccounted for 1,920, wounded 6,000; homeless 25,000.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—A roaring blizzard, the third to strike this sorely afflicted city since the blast from the exploding munitions steamer made 25,000 persons homeless four days ago burst from the northeast late today. Raging with all the fury for which these northern winter storms are noted, it all but crushed the hearts of the brave band of workers struggling against overwhelming odds to alleviate suffering.

For a while the contingents of the Canadian army stationed here tolled doggedly amid the ice shrouded ruins for the unrecruited dead, but when the wind veered suddenly to the southeast and blew with redoubled force the soldiers were obliged to withdraw. Tugs bearing hospital supplies and food to the numerous relief stations were storm-bound. The crippled lighting system broke down again leaving the city in darkness. Boring parties who had volunteered their services when the medical authorities announced that the recovered dead must be disposed of at once, were driven to cover. From the devastated area of two and one-half square miles hundreds of men and women patiently seeking their dead gave up their task for still another day and sought shelter provided for them in buildings where every pane of glass had been shattered by Thursday's explosion.

Relief Parties Cannot Work.

Relief trains bringing workers and supplies reached the city in the height of the blizzard, but those eager to help found themselves helpless and knew not what way to turn in the confusion of the storm, the unlighted city and the wreck of familiar landmarks.

So serious is the problem of housing and feeding those already in the city that a strict embargo was issued tonight to the admission of all persons not connected with relief or reconstruction work. Military guards were detailed to stop newcomers at Turro. Among the first to feel this stringent but necessary stop were many Americans, who were halted at St. Johns.

The cargo of window glass, hospital supplies, and warm clothing which the relief committee had expected did not arrive tonight on the steamer Calvin Austin. The ship left Boston yesterday but tonight was driven into Yarmouth by the storm. Her commander wired that she would arrive tomorrow night and begin discharging her supplies Wednesday morning.

Munitions Steamer Sunk.

The numerous relief agencies, those put into operation by the citizens of the city directly after the explosion, and those reaching here in large numbers since were organized today under one head, with A. Handfield Whitman, a prominent business man, as chairman. All the work, both on the ground here and in securing supplies from the outside, will henceforth be systematized, with Halifax people themselves in control of the situation.

A great nervous strain was lifted from the city today when the ammunition steamer Picton was towed to sea and sunk. Almost hourly rumors had been flying about the city that munitions ships were afloat in the harbor and since the Mont Illanc blew up Thursday, after being rammed by the Belgian relief steamer Ima, the steamer Picton has been regarded with much apprehension. It was known that she still held in her hold enough explosives to cause much damage. Twice yesterday fire started on her decks. Last night when the flames were discovered for a second time Halifax rifle men boarded her regardless of personal danger and tossed the burning death cargo overboard.

Accepting without reservation the navy statement that no other munitions liners are in port, the people breathed easier.

3 DAY LULL IN ITALY CONFIRMED FROM ROME

Teutons Have Lost Thousands of
Best Men and Attained Po-
sition of Disadvantage

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Rome dispatches today confirmed earlier reports of a lull after the fierce fighting in which the Teutons failed to break through the Italian lines and say the Austro-German commander sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best men without improving his condition.

The description of the situation is given as follows:

"The fierce fighting of the last few days has subsided into a period of comparative calm. The superhuman resistance of the Italian soldiers prevented the Austro-Germans from attaining the strategic advantages of their objectives, although they succeeded in obtaining gains of purely tactical character. The failure of the enemy's attacks is indicated by the inactivity on the entire front for three consecutive days. The invader has desisted from attacking the positions in the direction of the Brenna canal on account of the complete exhaustion of the forces engaged.

"This result is of much importance because of the German system of employing large bodies of troops and of repeating the efforts with always increasing violence in order to reach the goal. One must also consider the fact that in mountain warfare a victory will not produce the desired effect unless it is immediately exploited with unrelenting action.

"General Conrad has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best soldiers in successive assaults preceded by unprecedented artillery preparation, and today the position of the Austro-Germans while not improved by the progress made is in fact more unfavorable to them than at the beginning of the offensive, because of the difficulties of re-equipping the troops, it being necessary for the invaders to transport all the water to their positions. The heavy snowfalls of the season will also aggravate the hardships of the enemy and threaten his lines of communication.

"It may be stated, therefore, that the central powers have failed to attain their concrete general objective, namely to break through our lines and lead the victorious armies into the plains of Italy, where they expected to find comfortable shelter during the winter months.

"Such failure is due to staggering losses which our soldiers were able to inflict on the invaders."

GERMANY HAS BIGGEST ARMY OF WAR ON WEST

Secretary Baker Warns Enemy
Is About Ready to Launch
Big Drive There

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Germany has massed on the western front her greatest army of the war, Secretary Baker declares in his weekly war review, made public today. To meet this menace the United States must speed up its military preparations, the Secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg early in the war. The peace negotiations with Russia have permitted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose.

"The United States must stand squarely behind our soldiers," the Secretary said. "It is not sufficient to prepare to fight, we must prepare to win."

REDUCE COAL PRICES 10 CENTS

Rochester, Dec. 10.—A reduction of ten cents a ton on all sizes of coal except pea on which the reduction was 25 cents was announced here today by Mortimer R. Miller, Federal fuel administrator for Monroe county. Coal dealers affiliated with the Rochester coal dealers association announced an increase of 40 cents a ton in the price of all sizes a week ago. Mr. Miller conducted an investigation and as a result ordered the reduction announced today.

COMPANY INCREASES SALARIES

New York, Dec. 10.—General salary increases to meet the increased cost of living will be granted to its employees by the New York Telephone company, instead of the yearly bonus which the company has heretofore given out. It was announced tonight. The increase in the aggregate will amount to double the bonus granted last year. It was stated and will in no way affect increases from time to time in recognition of services.

8-CENT WAR BREAD IN GOTHAM

New York, Dec. 10.—Bakeries in this city today started the baking of war bread, but so far as could be learned there was no appreciable reduction in price to consumers. The federal food administration announced recently that it is hoped consumers would be able to buy war bread at seven cents for the peoned loaf, but outside of a few small dealers, eight cents was the lowest price.

STILL HOPE FOR CREW

Washington D. C., Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels still believed tonight that other survivors of the torpedoed destroyer Jacob Jones might be found. No report adding to the information already received at the navy department came during the day, but the secretary believed it possible that other life rafts with survivors might be picked up by one of the many ships operating in that zone.

RELIEF FROM COLD IN SIGHT

Heaviest December Snowstorm in
Syracuse—Buffalo Suffers Lack of
Milk.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Relief from the cold wave which now has the greater portion of the country in its grip is in sight. The weather bureau announced tonight that no material changes are anticipated in the Atlantic coast district until Thursday. Present low temperatures are unusual for December.

High winds continue along the north Atlantic coast and storm warnings are displayed from Delaware breakwater to Last Point, Maine.

Syracuse, Dec. 10.—The heaviest December snowstorm in the history of the local weather bureau has demoralized steam railroad traffic in central New York and caused suffering in hundreds of homes in which coal bins are empty.

Reports from northern New York showed the blizzard veering to the southward. In that section there has been a decided drop in temperature, many towns reporting several degrees below zero.

The St. Lawrence division of the New York Central railroad north of Watertown operated its trains today after a snow blockade of 24 hours. No trains arrived at Ogdensburg today. Along the St. Lawrence the snow reached a depth of four feet.

Buffalo Dec. 10.—Buffalo is still storm bound. The railroad yards are choked with freight bound for the seaboard and passenger trains creep in hours late. A few trains were sent out but the schedules are all awry. The streets are so blocked with snow that household deliveries are almost impossible. There is much suffering from lack of milk.

U. S. FORMS DIVISION OF REGULAR CAVALRY

Part of Tactical Program—Would
Be of Value, It Is Believed,
in France

Washington D. C., Dec. 10.—A division of regular cavalry, the first the American army has had since Civil war days, is being formed at El Paso, Texas. Officials said today the step was in preparation for eventualities abroad and had no significance so far as the Mexican border control was concerned. The division will be composed of about 11,000 men.

The project is part of the regular plan of the department, it is understood, for the tactical organization of the expanded regular army. The third infantry division has already been formed and mobilized at Charlotte, N. C., and additional infantry divisions are in process of organization. There is no present intention of employing mounted troops with General Pershing's forces, although the general is reported to have recommended the creation of from three to five cavalry divisions. Employment by General Byng, leader of the recent great British surprise attack, of mounted troops points the way to the conclusion that it may be advisable later when the transportation situation is easier, to send over cavalry in such numbers as the American staff may think wise.

Should the German line be broken in a drive in which Americans participate, it is not doubtful that General Pershing will need cavalry to follow up the success to the open plains.

CANNOT SELL INVENTION.

New York, Dec. 10.—A temporary injunction restraining Louis Enright, an inventor, from disposing of a formula for a cheap substitute for gasoline as a motor fuel was issued by Justice Jaycox in supreme court, Brooklyn today, upon petition of B. F. Yorkum and the National Motor Power company. The petitioners alleged that although Enright has made a contract with them for the marketing of the product based on his formula, he had been planning to sell the formula to the German government. Enright denied the allegation.

Had Good Imagination.

Edward had a new little playmate who possessed much more imagination than he. To John a chair was a chair only occasionally. It in turn became a steed, or, armed with two yardsticks for ears, it proved to be a boat. Blocks turned quickly into various kinds of animals, etc. When Edward returned home after his first visit his mother asked him how he liked his new little neighbor, and Edward replied: "Oh, he is fine. He has such a good pretender."

Shoots Money Into Bank.

For the thrifty soul with sportsmanlike tendencies a novel savings bank has recently been invented. By a clever arrangement of the bank and a small gun on a metal stand you are able to shoot your money into safe keeping. The bank is concealed by a targetlike arrangement with a slot in the bull's eye. The nickel, dime or quarter is placed in the gun, the trigger is pulled and the coin flies into the bank.

Your Liver

has important work to do. Under favorable conditions it does it well. If sluggish, relieve it with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

TO SHOW PICTURES OF TRAINING CAMPS

Local People to See How One-
onta Boys Were Made
Officers

Local people will be given an opportunity to see pictures of the work which was carried on by the young men from this city who received commissions after three months' training in the government camps. The picture, which was arranged under the direction of the Military Training Camps association, will be shown at the Strand theatre Wednesday.

The film is authorized by the War department and is designed to show the people of the entire country the careful selection and rigid training given in the training camps and to give complete confidence in the leaders who have the very lives of the National Army in their hands.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 10.—Stocks moved in hesitant and irregular manner today to the accompaniment of an insignificant turn over. Important shares fluctuated within a two point radius but a number of specialties fell sharp.

American tobacco made an extreme decline of 2 1/2 points to 140, in connection with the proposed issue of an additional \$50,000,000 of treasury shares and some of the company's former subsidiaries broke 15 to 17 points.

Uncertainty marked the course of rails, Pacifics and a few coalers registering gross gains of one to two points while St. Paul preferred and Atchison preferred touched new minimums. Atlantic coast line was included among other issues to repeat their lowest quotations of recent years.

Steels were the steadiest features of the industrials and equipment groups with moderate strength in coppers and shippings but profit taking effaced a large part of this advantage at the close.

Liberty 4's sold at 97 1/2 to 97 1/2 and the 3 1/2's at 98 1/2 to 98 3/4. On call old United States 4's lost one-eighth to one per cent and the Panama 3's two per cent.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 6,080 tubs Creamery, higher than extras, 49 1/2 @ 50 creamery, extras (82 score), 48 1/2 @ 49 firsts, 43 1/2 @ 48, seconds, 40 @ 43 Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 6,475 cases Fresh gathered, extras, 58 @ 59, extra firsts, 56 @ 57, firsts, 51 @ 55, seconds, 50 @ 53, refrigerator, special marks, 36 @ 37, refrigerator, firsts, 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2; Pennsylvania and nearby Western henery whites, fine to fancy, 65 @ 68, state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery browns, 60 @ 62.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts, 2,018 boxes States fresh specials 23 @ 23 1/2, do average run 22 1/2 @ 23.

Live poultry—Unsettled. No prices quoted. Dressed steady. Chickens 22 @ 26, fowls, 18 1/2 @ 28, turkeys, 23 @ 34.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts 3,180 steers \$8.00 @ 12.50, bulls \$6.00 @ 11.00, cows \$4.25 @ 8.75.

Calfs—Receipts 1,530, firm. Veals \$13.00 @ 17.00, culls \$11.00 @ 12.50. Grassers \$8.00 @ 9.00, fed calves \$9.50 yearlings \$6.50 @ 7.50, westerns \$9.00 @ 11.75.

Hogs—Receipts 6,500 steady. Light to heavy \$17.25 @ 17.75, roughs \$16.25 @ 16.50, pigs \$16.50 @ 17.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed
(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel \$2.10
Corn \$2.29
Corn meal \$4.25
Oats \$11.00
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SUCCESSFUL S. H. S. PLAY.

"The Deacon's Second Wife" Nets \$50.00—Will Be Presented Again.

Schenectady, Dec. 10.—"The Deacon's Second Wife," given by the Senior class played to a crowded house Friday night. The play was a three-act comedy and players interpreted their parts with ability. Saturday evening, due to weather conditions, the crowd was small, but the proceeds, which will amount to over \$50.00, are gratifying and the undertaking was in every way a success.

Saturday evening of this week the class will present the play at Davenport under the auspices of the Epworth league. Arrangements are also being made to present it at Portlandville and Maryland in the near future.

To Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the C. H. Graham Hose company will be held tonight for election of officers. Plans will also be made for the annual subscription supper and ball, which comes during the holidays.

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Griffin announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Anna, to Hector S. Coddington, at Scranton, Pa., Wednesday, Nov. 21. Mr. Coddington is a resident of Oneonta, where he has a position with the D. & H. company. They are at home to their friends at 20 Reynolds avenue, Oneonta.

—and the light went out.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock the electric lights went out and the streets, stores and houses were left in darkness, causing great inconvenience to many. The situation seems to be that the Great Bear Light and Power company of East Worcester, which furnishes the power for Schenectady, East Worcester and Richmondville is unable to get coal and the water supply is insufficient to run the plant for more than a couple of hours. The result is that the three towns above named will be in darkness except for a short time each evening, until coal can be obtained. The stores and houses not equipped with gas are obliged to resort to the ever-faithful kerosene.

Smokestack Falls.

During the storm Saturday afternoon, a piece of the smokestack at the Borden plant 20 feet long collapsed and for several hours hung over the roof threatening to crash through. It was successfully removed however before any damage resulted.

Church Service.

There were no services in the Methodist church Sunday evening on account of the electric lights being off. Services will be held the coming Sunday however.

Prof. H. C. Hardy gave a talk at the Methodist Episcopal church in Westford Sunday on "The Navies of the World." The pastor of that church is ill at Wilkes-Barre, where he has been visiting.

Receive Christmas Seals.

The local Red Cross society has received a supply of seals and have placed them on sale at the bank, drug store and residence of E. F. Theyson, president of the local branch of the Red Cross. Eighty per cent of the proceeds of this sale is retained to be used in Otsego county.

CURIOUS CADILLAC CASE.

Car Left Standing by Roadside Near Otsego Four Days.

Otego, Dec. 10. — Much curiosity and speculation was caused by some unknown person leaving a Cadillac automobile, apparently little used, by the roadside just below the village, from Sunday evening until Thursday. The constable here and police headquarters at Oneonta were notified and on Thursday alleged Sidney residents came after the car.

Merle Smith Enlists.

Merle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, who recently enlisted in the navy, is now at Newport, R. I., where he is in training.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Women's Christian Temperance union held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chase on Friday afternoon.

After the opening service and program, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. Perry on January 4, at which time the members will make plans for serving for needy families in the town.

Several Will Attend Pomona Grange.

Several from the Otego Susquehanna Valley grange, No. 1417, are planning to attend the meeting of the Otsego County Pomona grange, which is being held at Mt. Vision Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Penny Carnival a Success.

The Penny carnival, held in the High school on Friday evening for the

benefit of the Senior and Junior classes, caused much amusement for those present and netted the students \$14. Booths were arranged about the room, each in charge of a student where one might have his fortune told or see an Egyptian mummy.

One of the main attractions of the evening was the clever cartoon work by Maurice Bailey.

Basketball Game.

On Saturday evening the Boy Scout basketball team defeated the Oneonta Boy Scout team by a score of 16 to 35.

Personal Pointers.

V. S. Fuller spent Sunday at the home of his son, Vincent Fuller, in Binghamton. — Mrs. G. W. Sherman left Sunday for New York, where she expects to remain for a few weeks. — Harry Allen left Monday for Binghamton, where he expects to accept a position for the remainder of the winter. — Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Waite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee in Oneonta.

SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

Woman's Mission Circle to Meet Friday—Dinner Served.

Schuyler Lake, Dec. 10.—The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday, Dec. 14. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Birth.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapadeau of Hinchley (nee Myrtle Rose) formerly of this place, are the proud parents of a son, born Dec. 4.

Home on Furlough.

Corporal Elmer Ellsworth of Company G, One Hundred Seventh New York infantry, Spartanburg, S. C., is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellsworth.

Personals.

Dayton Christmas spent the week-end with relatives at Jordanville. — Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Washburn, were in Sidney Friday to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Allen. — Miss Anna Clarke of Milford returned to her home Friday, after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. George Curry. — Mr. and Miss Randall of Fly Creek were Sunday guests of Horace Beadle. — Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Park leave tomorrow for Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter. — Mrs. Mary Veber has gone to Ilion to spend the winter with her son, John Veber. — Miss Jennie Tuttle of Mohawk is spending some time among relatives in town.

DEATH OF DAVID McEWAN.

Well-Known Hartwick Resident Passes Away Saturday.

Hartwick, Dec. 10. — David McEwan, a highly respected citizen, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother, John McEwan, of the Fly Creek valley. Death was due to a series of shocks coupled with old age, he having passed 70 years. He went to his brother's home about six weeks ago on account of falling strength. Mrs. McEwan died nearly two years ago and since her death his decline has been very rapid.

Practically all his life was spent in Hartwick, where he was a thrifty farmer, residing about a mile outside of the village. The body will be brought here and the funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. George Summerson officiating. Burial in the village cemetery. The one brother above mentioned and nephews and nieces are the only surviving relatives.

Missionary Dinner Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Etta L. Bush. Dinner will be served from noon until all are served. Price 15 cents.

Briefs.

Edward Rockwell fell one day last week and ruptured a blood vessel of the head. He has been very weak from loss of blood. — Mrs. Luzern Adams was taken seriously ill Sunday morning. — Basketball sport is being revived and a team will soon be organized. — Mrs. Otis Mott, who has been ill the past two months, shows little improvement.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Dec. 10.—Harry Barnes, who was with company G at Spartanburg, S. C., is home, having been discharged. — Miss Nellie Hillsinger has recovered from a severe attack of mumps. — Mrs. Mary Sawyer of Gloversville has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hazard, the past week. — Mrs. Mary White has been visiting friends in Binghamton the past week. — Mrs. C. H. Stillman and Inette Dayton visited friends in Maryland Friday. — J. S. Dante of East Worcester was in town last week buying hay.

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, Dec. 10. — Evangelist Harlow Parsons, who has been in Milford the last three weeks, closed his work there Sunday evening and will commence a two weeks' campaign in this village Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. — Mrs. Castle of Johnstown is visiting her brother, A. Porter. — Mrs. Nelson Cronkite is improving from her long illness. — Miss Ida Lane is caring for her. — Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barney have closed their house here and will spend the winter in Utica, where their daughter is taking a course in training at St. Luke's hospital. — Many friends here of John Frederick and family very much regret their removal to Oneonta. Mr. Frederick has been superintendent of the Methodist Epis-

copal Sunday school for three years and has been a loyal churchman. — The supper and sale held in the Methodist Episcopal church was well patronized and an enjoyable evening was passed. The receipts for the evening were about \$221. The evening was a success both socially and financially. — Let all remember to be in attendance at the services in the Christian church Tuesday evening. — The wiring for electric lights in the Christian church was completed last week. F. E. Teel of Milford was the electrician. — The ladies of the Christian church will serve a fish dinner Friday noon, Dec. 14, in the church parlors.

WELLS BRIDGE BRIEFS.

Wells Bridge, Dec. 10.—George Reichard has closed his grocery at this place and is to have charge of a farm near Greene. Ben Sisson will remain on the farm while Mr. and Mrs. Reichard are making ready for their removal. — Two old landmarks, in the form of unoccupied houses, have been torn down within the past week. One was the old Martin Genung house, which was bought by Glenn Youmans to furnish lumber for a hen house; while the other, the old saw

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Laurens, Dec. 10.—A company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Fox, at their home at Laurens on Saturday last to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

They are former residents of the city and have lived in Otsego county for 41 years.

Bountiful refreshments were served and after a pleasant evening the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fox many more years of happiness.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SUNDAY NIGHT BLAZE

Defective Chimney Flue Causes Total Loss by Fire of Van Housen Farmhouse, Near Stamford.

Stamford, Dec. 10. — The farm residence of Arthur Van Housen, who resides on the state road between Stamford and Grand Gorge, was discovered to be on fire on the roof on Sunday night, and before there was time to remove much of the contents of the house it was burned to the ground. Mr. Van Housen and family were in the sitting room in the evening and had no warning of the fire till smoke caused them to seek the cause. When the fire was discovered, the flames were burning fiercely through the roof and beyond hope of control. A small amount of the furniture was saved, a piano and some of the chairs. The neighbors arrived as quickly as the alarm was given, but there was no chance to save the house.

Mr. Van Housen bought the place from O. I. Decker a few years ago and had lately finished remodeling the house and made a number of improvements. The house was situated just across the road from the barn and it was one of the redeeming features about the fire that the barn and its contents were not lost.

There is some insurance on the building, but not enough to cover the loss. Mr. and Mrs. Van Housen have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their loss.

Prospects for Ice Harvesting.

The continued cold weather has started the preparations for harvesting the ice crops in this vicinity, although upon examination of the lower lake of the Churchill park group it was not found of sufficient thickness to cut.

While on the ice Monday, one of the teams broke through and there was a lively time for a while to get the horses out of the water, but it was finally accomplished without injury to the team.

Remove to Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Coe of Springfield, Mass., have arrived in Stamford, where they will make their home for the winter at least. Mrs. Coe is a sister of E. W. Churchill and of the late Dr. S. E. Churchill. They will make their home with E. W. Churchill.

Services in Presbyterian Church.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Cavert, who returned on Saturday night from an extended vacation trip.

Interesting Relic of Bygone Days.

John K. Grant has in his possession and has been exhibiting it among the people of the village, an old register of the Delaware house of 1870. Homer Brownell was then the proprietor and about all the names with which the old inhabitants of the place were familiar are of those who had passed away. Many charges opposite the names on the register are interesting and many registries of old time travelling entertainment troupes are in evidence.

MARRIED IN SIDNEY.

Miss Linda Kipp Becomes Bride on Saturday of Roy Writer of Afton.

Sidney, Dec. 10.—Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Linda Kipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kipp, to Roy Writer, a former Sidney boy and High school student, but for some time past a resident of Afton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. T. Fletcher at the home of the bride's parents on Riverside in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. A wedding supper followed the service and immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Writer left for

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aboard the trailer expecting to pass over to the motor car, but the latter took up the slack, snapped the coupling chain and before any of the men could get aboard, was speeding away up the hill toward its home station. It passed the station at Franklin depot at a speed of nearly 50 miles per hour and a moment later crashed into the rear of train 10, breaking off an air brake pipe and causing the train to come to a sudden stop. The motor car was thrown into the ditch and badly damaged. No one was injured.

Foregoing Christmas Festivities.

Students of Sidney High school have decided to forego all Christmas festivities in the school and devote the time that would be used in preparation for these annual affairs to the making of war comforts, such as pillows, trench candles, etc. The students are also endeavoring to discourage the spending of money for useless Christmas presents, candy and similar articles and to use the money thus saved to purchase Thrift stamps.

Pythian Knights Elect.

Sidney lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its annual meeting and election of officers Friday evening. The fol-

(Concluded on Page Eight.)

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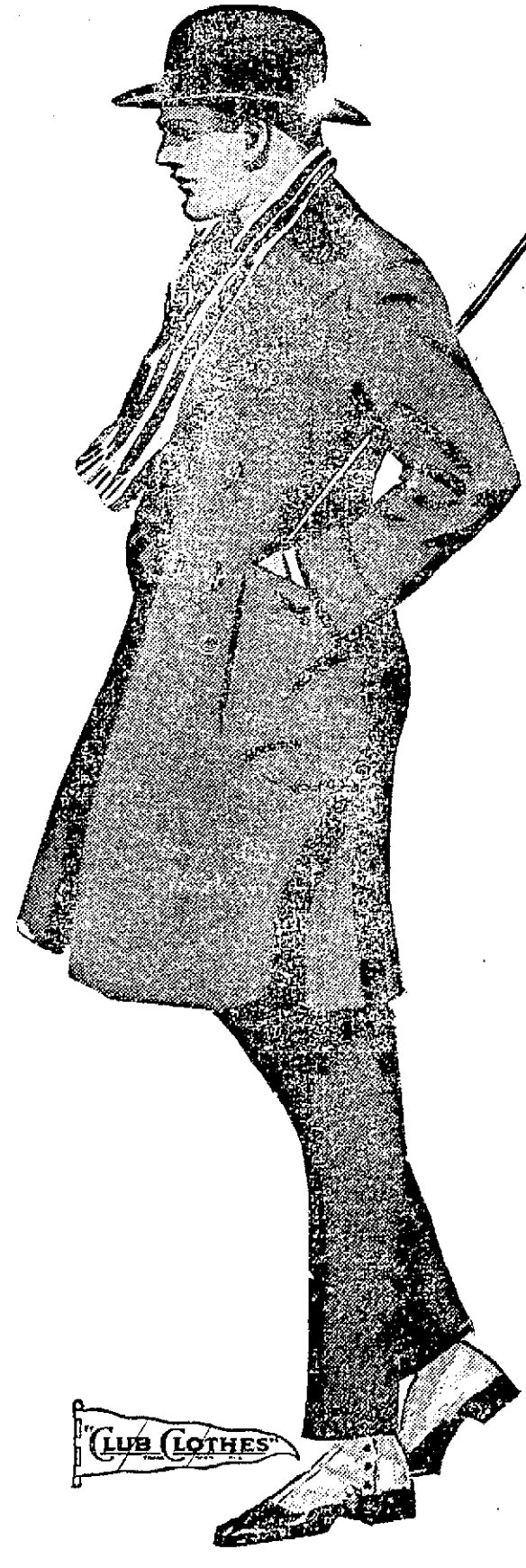
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CONSCRIPTION ON THE FARMS.

A problem which last summer the
farmers of the United States met to
a considerable degree by the use of
cadet labor from the public schools
is bound to come up again next spring,
and more seriously if as now seems
probable the war continues. In any
event, whether the war continues or
ends, it will be several years before
the nations of the world over whose
fields the war has actively gone on,
can begin to produce farm crops in
anything like adequate quantities.
Until there is such production, the
world must look in large part to
America for foodstuffs, and mostly to
the United States.

The present year there has been a
considerable increase in the produc-
tion of farm crops. There must be
still greater increase another year;
and with the million or more, per-
haps several millions of American
soldiers who will be withdrawn from
labor at home to serve abroad, there
must be some plan devised for taking
their places. One way may be the
extension of the cadet plan of 1917
so that not merely those who desire
to go but all who are needed may be
taken from towns and cities and vil-
lages for farm labor during the sum-
mer. The plan worked well under the
voluntary plan of a year ago; it might
work well if made compulsory instead
of voluntary.

But before this is done, save us
during the present year, there is
another class of prospective workers in
plain sight who should be dealt with
promptly and sternly. It is made up
of the slackers who exist in every
community—the indolent, the indiffer-
ent, the intertempore—men who are
not willing to work but who must be
fed. In towns where there is license
for the sale of liquor they sit about
hotels and saloons, grating for drinks
and oblivious to all appeals to work
even at high figures. A somewhat
similar class, whether there is license
or not, is of the idle and indifferent
who sit on summer days sunning
themselves in front of groceries or on
street corners and who do little or
nothing toward caring for themselves
or their families. These men should
be conscripted, taken to farms and
set at work, to the end that the crops
of the country may be increased.
They cannot in such a crisis as the
present be permitted to eat the bread
of idleness.

This for the men who will not work.
If the war continues it must go fur-
ther, and perhaps two things must run
concurrently. It may be that compet-
ent government officials will visit the
farms, look them over, and tell the
farmer how much of potatoes, and
wheat and corn and other crops he
must raise. If he protests lack of
help, a labor conscript or two may
be assigned to him, and he will be
made responsible for a definite num-
ber of acres, and for the men who
have been placed at his disposal. And
it is not improbable that, if conditions
do not improve or the war end, the
sale of liquor will entirely be pro-
hibited for the saving of grains and of
labor, and for the maintenance of good
order.

These are not pleasant things, not
all of them, to think about. But the
condition which confronts us will
not down until the war ends if indeed
so soon. And perhaps when it is over
we will have come to a comprehen-
sion of the fact that a great deal of
the product of human toll has been
wasted on those who have not been
willing to produce. If so, the nation
may proceed to eliminate the drinkers
by prohibition and the slackers by
setting before them certain tasks and
requiring that they be done. This may
have a look at serfdom, but it is not
save so far as the individual brings it
on himself, and it will last only so
long as he declines willingly to labor.

As for public sentiment, is there a
family with an industrial slacker in
it which has not openly or secretly
yearned for some plan to be devised
whereby he could be set at work?
The above has reference to farms
only, but in reality it will not be
farmers alone which will be affected.
Should labor be conscripted, as has
already been done in Maryland, it will
be assigned to such duties as it is best
fitted for, or for which there is great-
est demand. But since the soil is the
basic thing to be considered, agricul-
ture must necessarily receive fore-
most consideration.

PATRIOTIC OTSEGO HOUSEWIVES.

Over Thirty-two Hundred Women Sign
Food Pledge Cards.

Cooperstown, Dec. 10.—(Special).—
That 3,220 housewives of Otsego
county, 1,100 of whom are located in
Oneonta have joined the food conserva-
tion movement since its inception a
few weeks ago is the report of County
Director Harri L. Cooke made public
here this afternoon. The campaign,
which has been conducted chiefly by
the Home Economics department of
the Farm Bureau association, is now
practically at an end but any who
have not already signed cards will be
gladly enrolled if they will communi-
cate either with Mr. Cooke or Miss
Lucille Hale. The gratifying result
shows that Otsego county has not end-
ed its service to the country with its
generous gifts of money and men.

WANT ONEONTA OFFICES

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS SAY
PRESENT LOCATION IS IN-
ADEQUATE.

Matter to be Decided Tomorrow.—Propo-
sition Location Would Save Much
Expense to Town Clerks.—Several
Reports Read at Session Yesterday.
Cooperstown, Dec. 10.—Declaring
their present offices inadequate and
the location in this village inferior in
many respects to the city of Oneonta,
J. J. Barnes of Worcester and Charles
F. Farmer of Oneonta, election com-
missioners of the county, this after-
noon submitted a report to the board
of supervisors recommending that
January 1 the location of the office be
changed. Pursuant to this report Mr.
Williams offered a resolution author-
izing the change from the county seat
to the city and upon his request it was
made a special order for Wednesday
at 2 o'clock.

The report stated that the law pro-
vides that the commission shall be
furnished with an office at the expense
of the county. Since the time the
commission was created the commis-
sion has used one of the rooms in the
county clerk's building. This room
having become entirely inadequate
the commission has used the room
supposed to be devoted exclusively to
the use of the county clerk with the
result that the work of that office has
been seriously inconvenienced at
times. Since the enfranchisement of
women this condition will be aggra-
vated rather than alleviated in the fu-
ture and, therefore, new offices are
practically a necessity.

In requesting a change of location
from Cooperstown to Oneonta, the
commission states that in its opinion
the proposed location would result in
a great saving to town clerks in se-
curing ballots and supplies, as the dis-
tance the majority would travel in
going to Oneonta is less than to Coop-
erstown. A similar saving to a ma-
jority of towns in the expense of filing
election returns would also result.

That the number of election dis-
tricts will be nearly doubled on ac-
count of the fact that women are to
vote next year, is implied in the re-
port and the commission draws the
inference therefrom that the office will
be in use a great deal more of the
time than heretofore on this account.
The law requires as a matter of fact
that the office be kept open every
working day of the year and the com-
mission feels that with the offices lo-
cated at Oneonta this provision could
be strictly complied with at a reason-
able expense. They estimate that the
cost of rental would be ten dollars per
month and that the cost of lights, heat
and telephone would be five dollars
per month additional.

Upon motion of Mr. Backus the date
for the submission of bids for the
printing of the Journal of proceedings
and the blanks was extended from the
twelfth to fourteenth, at 2 p. m.

Messrs. Hakes and W. I. Smith,
committee on erroneous and omitted
taxes, submitted their annual report
and it was referred to the committee
on town and county accounts.

Messrs. P. M. Smith, Brown and
Armstrong, highway committee, sub-
mitted a report to the effect that a
contract had been made with James J.
Byard Jr. and Dr. Devere S. Byard
for three parcels of land for rights of
way needed for the Three-Mile-Point-
Springfield Center road and the deal
approved by County Judge Kellogg.
A resolution appropriating \$1,350 for
this purpose was laid over under the
rule.

A resolution offered by Mr. Williams,
increasing the salary of the under-
sheriff from \$1,000 to \$1,200, was
adopted by a vote of 21 to 1. Mr.
French voting in the negative.
County Treasurer John W. Shaw Jr.
submitted a report of the collectible
and uncollectible taxes returned to
him as unpaid, by the collectors of
the several tax districts and recom-
mended that they be reassessed. The
report was referred to the proper com-
mittee.

Red Cross Sewing Classes.

A notice was issued by the Red
Cross yesterday that those who wish
to make hospital garments or want in-
structions on how to do this work
should apply at the headquarters, on
Main street next Friday afternoon.
Instructors will be there at that time.
There will also be a number of sewing
machines for the use of the workers.
Donations have been received for
the general fund of the Red Cross
totaling \$26, as follows: Oneonta
Department store \$10; Miss Eliza
Gee, \$5; A. Friend, \$1; and Mrs. Mar-
garetta Stratton, \$20.

With 46 women working, 650 small
compresses, 143 gauze strips, 50 large
pads, 52 gauze sponges, and two 3-yard
rolls were made yesterday.

Flying Service Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaddock of 35
Dietz street are displaying a service
flag in honor of their son, Sergeant
Charles H. Shaddock of the First
Provisional Regiment, Croton Lake.
Mrs. B. W. Vorhees, 34 Fair street,
is displaying a service flag in honor
of her brother, Harold Lathrop, who
is serving with the quartermaster's
corps, now stationed at Fort Sam
Houston, Texas.

Jewish Christmas Held.

A Jewish ceremony, attended by
about 35 people, was held at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. B. Simon, 37 River
street, Sunday. The occasion celebrat-
ed the arrival of twins, a boy and a
girl, to this home recently. A rabbi
from Fleischmanns was present and
took charge of the ceremonies.

"The Light That Never Fails" in the Making



The bible is the most "popular" book with the boys in camp, in the
field and on the high seas. Thousands of these little volumes have spread
strength and comfort among the hosts of army and navy boys fighting the
good fight for Uncle Sam.

Great numbers of these books are being turned out weekly from the
great presses and binderies of the Bible House, New York city, for distri-
bution among the men in the service. Hundreds of them are also sent to all
parts of the world, spreading light to both educated and ignorant, to good
and bad, to poor and rich. The mechanical production of these bibles
proves most interesting to those not familiar with the birth of these treas-
ure houses of happiness. From the setting of the type to the final wrap-
ping of the book, all is done in orderly fashion, greatest attention being
paid to the perfecting of the gilt-edged volumes.

The photograph was taken in the binding and pressroom of the Bible
House, Bible House Square, New York city. It shows the various processes
gone through before the book comes out, wrapped and addressed, ready to
be sent broadcast to spread the truth.

CURRENT COMMENT

Moisten a thrift stamp and help lick
the Kaiser.—[New York Sun.

The king of Siam has a bodyguard
of 400 armed women. You know how
women shoot! If they ever meet the
enemy!—[Capper's Weekly.

It is some consolation, in contem-
plating the rise in large incomes, that
the higher they fly the harder they
fall on the enemy.—[New York Sun.

If the country has any reason to
thank God for Wilson, it is for the
policy which saved it from a Mexican
war and continental complications at
a time when it needs all its energies
for a greater war.—[Buffalo Enquirer.

Asking the South to use more corn
meal and less white flour will work
no hardships on us, for the South al-
ways has recognized corn meal as one
of the best and most nourishing
articles of daily diet.—[San Antonio
Light.

The American Locomotive Company
is building a locomotive complete
every eight hours, at one of its fac-
tories. From the complaints of car
shortage, one must infer that it takes
eight days, or weeks, to build a freight
car.—[Rochester Herald.

The one crust pie is growing in
favor as a saver of shortening. What
has become of those pies the pleasant
old ladies of 40 years ago used to
make with lattice-work over the top
—[Utica Observer.

Have You Heard?

Have you heard, for instance, that
it is our duty to keep our soldiers at
home; or that our soldiers at the army
camps must either buy their food or
starve to death; or that it is a "rich
man's war," or that he casualties in
the armies abroad have run to enor-
mous figures; or that several trans-
ports filled with troops have been
sunk; or that there have been multitudes
of riots with scores of killed in our
camps; or that Japan is getting ready
to declare war on the United States;
or that the British are holding their
army at home and making the French
and colonial troops do the fighting;
or that a complete hospital unit of
surgeons and nurses has been oblit-
erated; or that some well known offi-
cers has committed suicide because doc-
uments showing him to be a German
spy were found in his trunk?

Possibly you will recognize in this
brief list more than one false and
wicked invention of the sort which
enemy agents take pleasure in spread-
ing—usually with specific details of
names and regiments, and with the
assurance that the facts came from
some direct source. They are lies, all
of them, but not less distressing on
that account to the millions of Ameri-
cans who have a direct personal in-
terest in the welfare of our soldiers
and sailors.—[Knickerbocker Press.

Not Until March

So far as can be learned in Wash-
ington, the next 500,000 draft men
will not be called until late in March.
The chief reasons upon which this
conclusion is based are the lack of
warm clothing and the unfinished con-
ditions of the camps. These consid-
erations strongly militate against an
earlier call.—[Springfield Republic.

Hasty Sacrament

A Scot, evidently uncanny, who was
seen walking a few steps along the
margin of a French golf course with
a blond young officer, who then left

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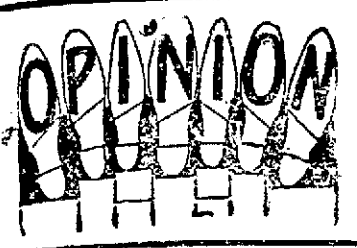
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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 2
2 p. m. 9
8 p. m. 11
Maximum, 12 — Minimum, 2
Rain fall .06

LOCAL MENTION.

—James Orr, who recently resigned his position with Hon. Charles Smith, is now employed at the auto repair shop of F. L. Helms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prestley G. Stoll of 6,239 Champlain avenue, Chicago, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to John Wentworth Luce, son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Luce of this city.

—Mrs. George Reynolds is in a critical condition at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Rowe, West street, and it is feared that the end is near. Mrs. Reynolds suffered a second shock late on Sunday. Her many friends learn with deep regret of her condition.

—Instead of their annual Christmas supper the ladies of St. James guild will have a sale of home-made bake goods Friday, December 14, at the Munn Music store, 168 Main street. Fancy and useful articles for Christmas gifts will be on sale and afternoon tea will be served.

WAR BREAD SOLD UNNOTICED.

Most People Knew no Difference Between It and Ordinary White Loaf.

Did you eat any war bread yesterday? If you bought a loaf of white bread at the bakeries, you quite likely did and weren't aware of the fact. Every loaf of bread that was baked yesterday, was the first step in war bread. It did not contain "war-flour" for the bakers of the city have still a quantity of the usual white flour on hand, but each loaf contained less sugar and less lard than before. The new bread, weighing 16 or 24 ounces, contains only two pounds of cane or beet sugar or 3½ pounds of corn sugar to the barrel and two pounds of lard, whereas the former amount was six pounds and six ounces respectively.

After the flour that is on hand is exhausted, the bakers will be compelled to use "war-flour" which, blended at the mills, will make a bread in taste and appearance like Italian bread.

MOTOR CAR OVERTURNS.

William Osterhout Meets With Mishap on Franklin Turnpike Sunday.

Late Sunday afternoon, while William Osterhout of the Outpost valley was bringing two young ladies to this city to their studies at the State Normal school in his Ford car, he turned out near the summit on the Franklin turnpike to meet a team and in so doing the car overturned, throwing the occupants out. None of them were harmed save slight injuries and the car was not damaged to any extent. F. L. Helms and assistant, Louis Stanton, brought the car to the garage under its own power and when a few bent rods were restored to normal position and some slight dents taken out of the mudguards it appeared as good as before, the damages being surprisingly small. The young ladies were brought to the city in the car that went to bring the overturned car to the city.

Meetings Today.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the church parlors at 2:30. As there is only one quilt to be tied, the ladies may bring their own work.

All members of Mrs. Thornburn's class and all instructors of surgical dressings will meet at Red Cross rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, initiatory degree. All members of this team will please be present. Odd Fellows welcome.

Regular stated meeting of Queen Amelia court, No. 64, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers.

Meeting Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Alfred Ingerham, 79 Spruce street. Come early, prepared to sew for the Red Cross.

Twentieth Anniversary.

Autumn lodge will hold an entertainment this Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall, in honor of its twentieth anniversary. All members of the lodge are cordially invited to be present.

Pleasing and Useful.

Splendid assortment in the latest colors, green, purple, maroon, etc., newest ideas in white ivory, ring handled silk umbrellas for the ladies. For the men the fine silver and gold mounted handled silk umbrellas. All umbrellas have detachable handles and tips, suitable for suit-case packing. Eugene Leigh Ward, jeweler, advt. 11

Farmers Attention.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Dairyman's league will be held in Municipal hall, Thursday, December 13, at 8 p. m. All farmers and dairymen are urged to attend. Don't be a "slacker." By order of Committee. advt. 31

The Hat Shop.

Miss Hilton, No. 10 Washington street. Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 12, will place on sale the entire line of winter millinery at greatly reduced prices.

Millinery.

For ten days hats at half price. Miss A. Caswell. The Broad street milliner. advt. 21

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. advt. 11

Christmas Umbrellas. Rote & Rote. advt. 21

SIDE LIGHTS ON WAR

REV. DR. ELMER E. COUNT GIVES IMPRESSIONS GAINED IN BULGARIA.

Central Powers Have Steadily Won by Combination of Frontal and Flank Attacks and Have Outmaneuvered the Entente Diplomats — The Latter Failed in the Balkans and Do Not Grasp the Conditions.

While disclaiming any pro-German sympathies, Rev. Dr. Elmer E. Count, who addressed the Men's club of the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, freely criticized the failure of English diplomats to understand thoroughly the situation relative to the Balkan states, insisted that Germany has outmaneuvered them in diplomacy and declared that it will take a score of years for a decisive victory on the western front. He said that the entente became discouraged in the campaign against Constantinople because of the loss of a couple of ships and withdrew on the eve of triumph when Turkey was practically exhausted of munitions and when her generals were already bemoaning their failure and the fall of Constantinople. While perhaps not directly charging failure to know the true situation, he intimated very strongly that Germany would have known the conditions and would have captured the Turkish capital. This capture, he said, would have brought to the war many new phases, would have prevented Bulgaria aiding the Central Powers and would have prevented many of the defeats that have come to the entente powers. The speaker openly asserted that Germany is perhaps richer than when she entered the war, having systematically robbed all the countries which she has overridden and her present campaign against the Italians is waged with certain well defined plans in part to secure wealth and commodities there and at the same time to permit her to wage a more successful warfare upon France, the German advances having nearly all been waged by a combination of frontal and flank attacks, which with the possession of northern Italy will permit her opportunity to follow in future assaults upon France.

The event was attended by about 120 members of the club, and an excellent chicken supper was served by the ladies of the church at 7 o'clock, preceding the address of the evening. In the absence of O. B. Rowe, president of the club, the vice president, Edward Crippen, presided. After the feast, which was enlivened by the singing of popular songs and music, C. E. Westervelt, through whose long friendship with Mr. Count he was secured for the evening, was announced. Mr. Westervelt, after some pleasantries, presented the speaker in complimentary terms, referring to his self sacrificing devotion in responding to the call for emergency work in Bulgaria, where he had previously served.

Mr. Count proved a most interesting and instructive speaker and a student of the conditions which provoked, prolonged and bid fair to still further prolong the war. The war was opened because of the Balkan states which have been he said the pawns upon the chess board of European diplomacy for a generation, has been continued because of the conditions there and the failure of the entente diplomats to comprehend the true significance and perhaps must be fought until they are recognized as the solution of the problem and their destinies finally and forever firmly fixed.

He devoted a considerable portion of the address to a recital of personal experiences in reaching and leaving Bulgaria, presumably to look after missionary interests there. He gave a graphic picture of the difficulties with which one could, a year since, secure passage through Germany and told of the utter impossibility of women in the countries to the south-east of Germany leaving the countries, Germany evidently having determined that all women should remain to the more speedily repopulate those countries when war shall have ended. While not sparing in his denouncement of German atrocities he keenly feels that the Entente have failed to measure up to the situation and have permitted the Central powers to systematically seize and pillage all the smaller nations with little or nothing to show for the men and money thus far expended.

While confident that if America can get to the front with sufficient men before a decisive defeat shall cause a rout on the western front that Germany will eventually lose, he looks upon the situation at present with some alarm. In response to an inquiry, he freely answering questions when he had finished, he said that the German people while thoroughly war weary, are still confident of winning. They worship the Kaiser as the living embodiment of God to guide their country to victory against the economic pressure which England would impose and the disruption of the Fatherland which they believe is sought. They are taught to belittle the American nation, that it is composed of about one-third Germans, one-third Asiatics and one-third negroes and they teach their people that all of the discoveries which have enriched the world during the last third of a century have been the result of German inventive genius and scientific knowledge, the Americans having simply copied and adapted to use the discoveries there made.

Christmas Post Cards and Greetings. Penny Christmas post cards, 5 cents a dozen. Greetings 5 cents to 50 cents. The Oneonta Press. advt. 11

See the demonstration of Luther Kinders at Baker Brothers'. Bring in your dull knives, shears or tools, advt. 21

Wanted—Sawmill. Good job. Well located. S. L. Huntington. advt. 11

Wanted—Live poultry, 119 River street. B. L. Gates. advt. 11

LIK SMOKER TOMORROW NIGHT

And the Remarkable Program Prepared by the Club's Press Agent.

The Elks of Oneonta will hold a smoker tomorrow evening at the club house on Main street, and if the program already arranged is carried out it will be an event of surpassing interest. There will, of course, be the smoker, in which every member is invited to participate actively; and there will be a musical, literary and terpsichorean second part, which all will enjoy. The club's press agent, who is eminently qualified as understudy for a similar position with Ringling's, describes the entertainment as "A Vivid and Volcanic Volley of Ylle Vaudeville by the Versatile Village Volunteers, Who Will Vocalize Vociferously in a Voluminous Version of Vaudeville Vagaries, with Volume, Vain and Voltage, Twenty Voluptuous Villains in the Velvet of Vaudeville." The program, so fully, adequately and alternately set forth, is as follows:

Overture (Selected). Prof. Joe McCarthy's Symphony orchestra and Jazz Band.

Opening Chorus—"What T'll Do We Care." Entire company.

Byron Chesebro, that sweet tenor, assisted by Wheeler, Gessner, Stare and Maples.

The Great DeKack-e-Ack Brothers. Vaudeville's latest novelty. Direct from the Palace Theatre, Portlandville. Harry White and E. G. Tilley.

George A. Clute. Basso.

Special Added Feature—Prof. Jameski Mattesonki, the famous Hungarian exponent of the ventriloquist's art, introducing his wonderful animated figure, "Tommy."

The Broad Street Comedy Four, assisted by George A. Daly in a one-act comedy playlet and song festival entitled "A Run for Your Money."

Art Wheeler, Jack J. Gessner, Jack Stare, Phil Maples.

Orville Cronkhite, female impersonator. Imitating such well known actresses as Mary Pickford, Billy Burke, Alice Joyce, etc.

Aden Cook and Billy Winnie in a condensed version of that immortal drama, "Uncle Tom's Brown Stone Front."

LaBelle Fat-Emma. The Girl in Red. The dancing sensation at the Panama exposition. She Dances Peculiar. Joe McCarthy.

By Special Arrangement—Dr. Allen of Westfield, Mass., famous chemist, pure food expert, and prestidigitator.

Banquet follows.

Don't miss this, the biggest and best Elks' Smoker ever held in Oneonta.

LOCAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Named to Become Vigilance Corps of American Defense Society.

At the request of the American Defense society there has recently been appointed by Mayor Ceperley, a local committee charged with the organization and direction of a Vigilance corps affiliated with the Defense society named and designed to establish a local record or "Who's Who" in the city. It is also expected to determine the needs of the city in the matter of loyal utterances or publications and the other conditions relative to the war, especially as to the duty of every able bodied person to be at work either on or behind the firing line.

The committee named by Mayor Ceperley is as follows: R. E. Brigham, chairman; Leslie Gardner, LaVern Palmer, L. E. Wilder and B. E. Seatchard. The committee will doubtless have an early meeting and arrange to carry out the work assigned in accordance with the instructions of the parent society.

Whentless-Butterless Breads. That it is possible to make quick bread without the use of either wheat-flour or butter, was shown to a number of the women of the city yesterday in practical demonstrations at the regular monthly meetings of the Normal school and River street branches of the Oneonta Home Economics club.

At the Normal school in the afternoon Mrs. Chester A. Miller and Mrs. L. S. Lang demonstrated how to make oatmeal bread, Johnny cake, nut bread, cheese biscuits, bread muffins and potato biscuits; while in the evening at the River street school, Mrs. Isaac S. Dauley and Mrs. James H. Skinner, showed the making of peanut butter bread, oatmeal bread, rice muffins, rye muffins, and raisin bread. At the close of the River street meeting, a Victrola concert was enjoyed.

This afternoon Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lang will give the same demonstration at the Chestnut street school; while tonight Mrs. Dauley and Mrs. Skinner will repeat their lecture at the East End school.

Real Estate Bargains. Dandy home, East End, nearly new, large lot, hen house, \$1,300. Eight room house, centrally located, fine lot, all improvements, \$200 down and monthly payments, \$2,650. Fred N. Van Wie. advt. 61

Broad Street Studio. The Broad Street Studio will be open for business for the next two weeks to accommodate those wishing pictures for the holidays. W. W. Caulkins. advt. 11

Don't let your radiator freeze. Get some of our Johnson's Anti Freeze, or alcohol, and be on the safe side. Arthur M. Butts, 253-254 Main street. advt. 21

Notice. All union barber shops will close at 9:30 p. m. on Saturday nights commencing Dec. 15. advt. 61

Will Exchange — Thoroughbred yearling Jersey bull for something that will do for beef at present time. Inquire at 185 River street. advt. 21

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The time is surely getting short. Perhaps we can help you to come to a decision more quickly if you will consult the following list:

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House Dresses
Hose
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Muffs
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Napkins
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Rugs
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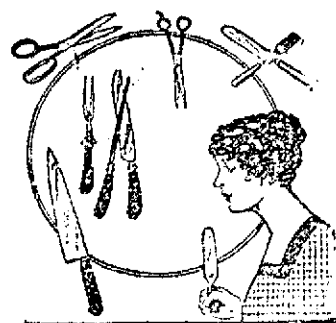
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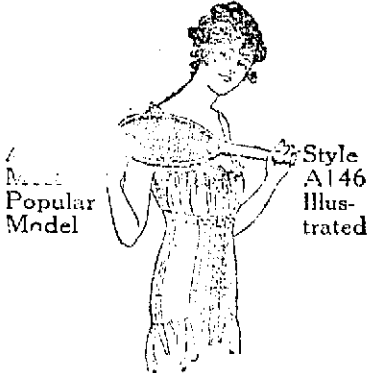
In the first million men examined for the Army over 25,000 new cases of Tuberculosis were discovered; thousands more will break down in the training camps and at the front.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Maude Rich of Maryland was in Oneonta on business yesterday. Morris Akeley of Phoenix Mills was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Silcox and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Silcox of Milford Center, were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walling are spending some time at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bolton.

Mrs. J. E. Wager of Maryland, who had been the guest of Mrs. Gordon Orr, 9 Franklin street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Brightman of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Fish, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Munkala of Pittsfield spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin, Herbert Seasing, at a Center street.

Walter E. Burke, who for a few days had been staying with his mother, on Watkins avenue, returned yesterday to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Olive Perkins, who had been visiting friends in West Winfield, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Richmondville.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter, Miss Carolyn Stewart, who had been week-end guests of friends in Bainbridge, returned home yesterday.

C. Arthur Hann of Richmondville was the guest last night of his sisters, the Misses Dunn, while on his way to Binghamton on a business trip.

Mrs. Jeanette Martin of 19 River street was called to Susquehanna, Pa., yesterday by tidings of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Marietta Clapper.

Miss Mary Stone and Miss Ella Mayden of Binghamton returned home yesterday, after a week-end visit with Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Anibal of this city.

Mrs. Elzada Ireland, who had been visiting at Burr Merchant's in this city and with her daughter in Bloomville, returned yesterday to her home in Bainbridge.

Miss Carrie Gardner of Ithaca Falls, who had been visiting Mrs. Lewis Briggs and other friends in Oneonta departed yesterday for a further sojourn with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Peaslee and two sons of Cooperstown were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spencer. Mr. Peaslee returned home yesterday morning and Mrs. Peaslee and the two sons last evening.

Miss Gladys V. DeGart and Miss Ethel Lindell of Canaan, Conn., who had been spending a few days at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Treadwell with Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Travis, formerly pastor at Canaan, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Herbert P. and Lynn A. Lyon, members of the United States Army Ambulance corps, who had been spending a twenty days' furlough with their aunt, Miss Lottie Lyon of Milford and with Mrs. O. S. Gregory of this city, left last evening to rejoin their camp at Allentown, Pa.

TO CURTAIL DELIVERY COSTS.
Committee Named for Otsego County to Effect War Economy Therein.

To effect economies in the delivery service of retail stores, introduce if possible co-operative deliveries where practical and obviate the returned goods privilege and thus reduce the cost of doing business and permit the stores to sell goods at a smaller margin of profit and at the same time be the means of conserving the man power of the nation and the gasoline and horse power as well, is the task set before a committee named yesterday by Judge Kellogg as chairman of the County Home Defense committee at the earnest request of the State Defense council.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: W. P. Eggleston, B. C. Lauren and Mrs. J. S. Lang of Oneonta, Ralph Baker, secretary of the Cooperstown Board of Trade, and Mrs. James J. Byard Jr., also of Cooperstown, and John A. Losce of Richfield Springs. The committee is urged to take immediate steps to secure favorable action where delivery of goods sold at retail prevails.

These reforms are such that they would commend themselves to common sense at any time, being economically sound, but in the present emergency are urged as vitally necessary to conserve essentials and release men from service that is unnecessary and which imposes an additional financial burden upon the consumers and would free these men for service in industries that are vital for the successful conduct of the war.

Men are needed much in many industries, notably in agriculture, and at conveniences which have been afforded by the prosperity of the times prior to the war should be sacrificed for the common good.

The step is in harmony with the action of the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense, which has recommended the elimination of unnecessary deliveries by retail stores and the establishment of central or co-operative delivery systems and the reduction of return goods to a minimum.

For Sale—My bungalow and lot on North Main street. All modern improvements, six rooms and bath; price right if sold at once. Inquire or write owner for particulars. J. E. Pratt, Box 413, Bainbridge. advt 64

If you want a cigar that will satisfy for a Christmas gift send a box of Stobsons. Their quality is always the same and will satisfy the most exacting smoker. advt 31

NOTICES.

One new milk cow with calf, for sale. John R. Todd, Oneonta. advt 21

Just received a car of Windsor, Snowdrift and Diamond flour. Ask your grocer. advt 17

Infants wear. Rote & Rote, advt 21

JUNIOR RED CROSS BENEFITS

Entertainment at High School Thursday Night for 15 Cents Admission.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week Junior Red Cross benefits will be given at the High School building. The one on Wednesday night will be a sale by the students of the night school of bags and aprons that the night school girls have made followed by refreshments of coffee and sandwiches.

On Thursday night the students of the High School will stage a short farce, "Either or Neither," to which the public are invited. The admission will be 15 cents. The program is as follows:

Selection by the orchestra; duologue, "The Impertinence of the Creature," by Miss Dorothy Hanks and Damon Coleman; song, "A Birthday," by Miss Ethel Emerson; Reading with music, "King Robert of Sicily," Miss Aurelia Tanager accompanied by Mrs. David Miller; selection by the orchestra; farce, "Either or Neither," Gertrude M. Davis, Elizabeth Brownell, Evelyn Grosfont, Minnie Parks; Damon Coleman, Wallace Woodworth, Lloyd Lawson, and Albert Morris; and a selection by the orchestra.

The Junior Red Cross at the Academy street building is progressing rapidly. There are already 452 members in the grammar school and 329 in the high school. The work of the grades has reached a greater degree of perfection due to the fact that the boys and girls have been at the work longer. The second and third grades now are knitting and work by the other grades is being done on dusters, napkins, comfort pillows, and knitting.

Yesterday at noon a contest was held between the boys and girls of the grades to see which could snip the largest amount of cloth for use in filling comfort pillows. The boys won easily, cutting pansful of the little pieces. Yesterday afternoon a number of the girls of the domestic science department heated up paraffine and cooked trench candles. There are about 500 of these made. During the day three muffers, and two dozen washcloths were delivered to the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross.

The children of the grades are collecting old newspapers and rubber and they said yesterday that they would be glad to receive donations of these materials.

Among the High school students, hot water bottle covers and bed socks are being sewed by the girls, while the boys are preparing to make scrap books for the enjoyment of their big brothers "over there." Because of the large number in this organization, the work so far has been more or less independently by the pupils after school hours and at home. The boys have spent a number of noons snipping cloth for the stuffing of comfort pillows.

The domestic science department of the High school took orders for salad last week and sold \$7.20 worth. This money was turned over for use of the school's Red Cross.

Fallen Wire Endangers Pedestrians.

Several persons narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when the high-powered current wire serving the trolley company on Broad street was hurled to the ground for the length of a block between Market and Main streets, when two poles at Market street were broken off near the base by the entangling of a trolley pole in a guy wire. For some time, until the wire was removed from the ground, bright, blue flames sputtered along the ground, causing pedestrians to seek places of safety. Traffic was not held up but it took several hours to repair the damage by improvising temporary guy wires.

Charged With Petit Larceny.

Merton Thomas was before the city court yesterday on the charge of petit larceny, he having given a check for \$24 to the Bell clothing company for an overcoat and other articles which proved to be valueless when presented at the bank. Thomas managed to deposit \$10 with the city judge during the day and the case was left open for further efforts on his part to make the check good. Later a second check, but fortunately for him at least dated Dec. 25, turned up at the Twentieth Century lunch room on Broad street. It is for only \$5 and if Santa Claus is generous he may be able to meet the check when it becomes due.

Given Surprise Party.

Last evening about 20 of the friends of Leslie and Lillian Pierce gave them a surprise party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pierce, on Commons road, just off the pavement. The occasion was a happy one, various games and amusements combined with refreshments making the evening pass all too quickly.

Removed to Binghamton Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Culver residing at Pearlsall's Corners in the town of Morris was removed to the Binghamton State hospital last evening for treatment. Her condition is serious and efforts to restore her normal health at home failing there appeared no alternative but to remove to the institution named for treatment.

Wanted at Williams Market—Turkeys, fowls, chickens, duck and geese for Xmas and New Year's trade. Highest market prices paid. advt 17

Bring your burned or broken stoves grate to the Fletcher Culver Iron works and have a new piece cast. Phone 547-W. advt 17

The taste tells. It's superior to any imported in purity, strength and economy. Tawa tea in packages only. advt 17

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Ophelia Miller.
North Franklin, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ophelia Miller, a well-known and respected resident of this place, died at 1 p. m. today after a long illness at the home of her son, Rutson R. Miller. She was 65 years of age and is survived by four children, Mrs. Henry Dixon of East Branch of the Otsego, Mrs. Eunice Emithers of Gilbertsville, Mrs. Squire D. Bouton and R. H. Miller of North Franklin; also by one stepson, Martin Miller of Johnson city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 1 p. m., at the Aldrich Free Baptist church at North Franklin. Burial will be at the Outpost.

Mrs. William H. Bentley.
Westford, Dec. 10.—Phoebe Elizabeth Cummings, wife of the late William H. Bentley, died December 7, after a long illness aged 84 years. She was born April 1, 1833, in the town of Middlefield and was married in 1855 to Mr. Bentley, long a leading citizen of this township. She was one of the earlier graduates of the Oneonta Normal school and taught several schools in Otsego county and also in the city of Oswego. Of her immediate family three remain, a sister, Mrs. Ellen C. Liddake of Westford and two sons, William B. of Athens, Ohio, and George H. of Worcester. She was a devoted wife and a wise, careful and loving mother.

Willie. I think we should use Otsego coffee, don't you? It seems to satisfy the taste as well as the pocket-book. No war prices on Otsego. advt 17

Overland Roadster, good condition, extra tire, \$100.00. Royer side car, nearly new. C. M. Ives, Davenport. advt 17

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SOCIAL HYGIENE AND THE PUBLIC

State Department of Health Urges Need For Information



This newspaper today prints the fifth of a series of six articles dealing with the subject of social hygiene. The action is taken for two reasons, first, because of the earnest solicitation of the State Department of Health that we co-operate in the project, and second, because we are convinced that there is no subject of more importance to the young men and women of this community.

This series of articles is based upon the fact that the Legislature of 1917 enacted and Governor Whitman signed an amendment to the domestic relations law, providing that marriage licenses may not be issued in New York State unless accompanied by sworn statements of the contracting parties that they have never been infected with any venereal disease, or if so infected within five years, have had laboratory tests showing freedom from infection. In addition, the Public Health Council has placed the social diseases under the classification of "communicable diseases" and requires every physician and health officer to furnish a patient under his care suffering from venereal disease with definite instructions regarding essential precautionary measures to be taken in order to avoid the spread of infection to others, such instructions having been prepared in pamphlet form by the State Department of Health.

This newspaper is well aware that the subject of social hygiene is not considered by some a proper subject for newspaper discussion. We believe, however, that the time for prudery is past. The articles to appear here are prepared with the utmost consideration for the family; there is nothing in them to offend or frighten, but much to consider.

THE EDITOR.

V. TO PARENTS

Liver Wendell Holmes is perhaps better known to us as a delightful essayist than as a physician. Holmes, however, was not only a medical practitioner, but a professor of medicine in Harvard Medical School, and it was one of his students who drew from him the recipe for health and longevity which has not been bettered to this day.

"The first essential for one seeking a long, happy and healthy life," said Dr. Holmes, "is care in choosing one's neighbors."

How many times do we hear the explanation for a child's continued illness or frailness, "His father (or mother) always was sickly!" The most valuable hereditary parents can leave to their children is a sound and robust constitution.

In New York State we are coming to a new sense of our duty to ourselves and our children with regard to the dissemination of information usually included under the term, "personal hygiene." For years we have restricted discussion of sex problems to the physicians' gatherings, and those laymen who felt so strongly the need for such education as to talk about it to lay audiences, have been considered, to say the least, "fools."

Now, we are in the open. We have abandoned the old prejudices and masks of false modesty. We are realizing how tremendously vital to our community, state and nation is full, frank, free discussion of the situation.

What, then, are the facts?

"As a danger to the public health, as a peril to the family and as a menace to the vitality, health and physical progress of this race, the venereal diseases are justly regarded as the greatest and most dangerous plagues and their prophylaxis is the most pressing problem of preventive medicine that confronts us at the present day."

This is the statement of Milton J. Rosenau, one of the foremost writers and authorities in preventive medicine, and professor of preventive medicine, at Harvard University.

Among the 4,903 first admissions who entered the hospitals for the insane of New York State during the nine months from October 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, 13.74 per cent, or 674 cases, were due to syphilis. During the past four years the percentage of syphilitic cases has slightly decreased. This may be due in part to the more careful methods of diagnosis that have recently been introduced into the State hospitals. The average hospital life of patients suffering from this disease is but little more than one year. The average hospital life of the entire patient population is nearly ten years.

First.—One venereal disease, syphilis, affects about 8 per cent of the total population, reaching all ages and all classes of society. It is an inheritable disease, causing death to about 80 per cent of the offspring so infected. It causes nearly half the stillbirths, results in mentally defective children and causes from 10 to 35 per cent of all insanity.

It shortens the

POPULAR FRENCH MODELS COPIED

American Originality Expended on the One-Piece Frock and Topcoat.

"MA CHERIE" HAS ODD ORIGIN

Jenny's Gown Is Copy De Luxe of Uniform Worn by Paris Waitresses in Restaurants for Soldiers.

New York—The woman who has been going the rounds will be able to check off on her fingers the French models that have been over-copied already, although the season of wearing new clothes has scarcely begun. She may even know the names that have been given to these frocks in the Paris salon, but if, through lack of interest, she does not go that far, she knows the name of the maker and the source from which the gown sprang.

There is the Bullox gown which goes merrily on its way into the realms of the ready-to-wear departments. Its velvety folds clings to many a figure,



This evening gown has a straight silhouette and is made of black chiffon velvet, with bodice and low giraffe of white satin. The front of the bodice is braided with black silk, and the short sleeves are of white chiffon.

and the broad gold mesh bag that covers the front of the figure and forms a peplum to the belt, dangles and jangles at many a restaurant.

The gown by Jenny called Ma Cherie, would bring its creator a snug little fortune if she had a royalty on every time it was copied.

You know this gown, don't you? It is of black velvet and white satin. It is quite simple, with its slim bodice that runs below the waistline into a rounded curve to which the skirt is slightly gathered. Its cravat circles that loosely encircle the waist, its loose, elbow sleeves finished with a turn-over cuff of white satin, and the broad, folded surplice-bib of white satin put around the neck and tucked into the waistline.

Odd Origin of Name. Possibly, however, you do not know why Jenny named this gown Ma Cherie. It is a copy de luxe of the black and white uniform worn by the women who serve the soldiers in Paris at the restaurants and in the canteens. The American soldier has learned to call all these helpful and agreeable waitresses by the one French phrase he has quickly learned, "Ma Cherie." So Paris, with its quick love of a nickname, has adopted the title for its waitresses who save the soldiers.

Jenny quickly saw the possibilities of a popular gown in this friendly little salute and therefore copied the black and white uniform in velvet and satin, adding some brilliant, ornamental rhinestone buttons, and the American buyers swung it into line as the biggest success of this season.

There are two other gowns that were inspired by the sentiment between the French public and the American soldiers, and these are sweeping upward on the crest of the wave of popularity as well as Ma Cherie. One is Jeanne Lanvin's Pershing, which is in a remarkable tone of army gray and what is called American blue. It could really be called Maryland blue along with the Maryland brown, for it is the exact shade of the wild ducks that one shoots and eats on the Maryland shores.

This Pershing gown looks some what like an army overcoat. It hangs straight, in the form of a chemise, and is loosely and roughly girdled in.

Lanvin has another cowboy costume that runs in the same channel with "Pershing." It is of khaki cloth trimmed with itself slashed into the deep fringes by the Arizona men. It has a sturdy, slouchy, artistic air. It is quite adorable on the youngster who pitches on a cowboy hat or black panne velvet as an adjunct to its khaki coat.

Then there is another gown by Bullox which is well known and which carries out his idea of using the Persian tree of life as a means of ornamenting the skirt. You may remember that the sensational gown called "Griseldis" which was worn

last season by Mary Garden when she sang the opera by that name, also had this symbolic Persian embroidery as its claim to fame.

Blazing Embroidery on Skirt.

This new gown is of black tulle and satin, with slight cascades formed by ruffles that go across the front of the figure and ripple down the sides; these ruffles are edged with silver ribbon, and they display, as though they were a lifted curtain, the audacious and blazing embroidery on the front of the skirt. In the center, just where these curtain ruffles are lifted, there is a huge Persian ornament that might have been worn by Haroun al Raschid. This gown is for the few, not the many.

It is well that a woman should know most of the over-popular French models before she spends money on clothes, because if she is ignorant of these particular expressions of the fashion by certain designers, she is apt to buy a gown of which she will become exceedingly weary before Christmas. However, she is the only one who can judge whether or not she wants to wear what everyone else has, or something different.

The shops have copied most of the French models, and will sell the originals at any price they can demand. The American copies are not exact and are often more adaptable to our social life and activities than the originals. We have progressed so far in fashions that we take the French silhouette, a peculiar kind of material or trimming, a high neck or a long sleeve, and we make a salad of our own of these ingredients. This is as it should be.

The originality and inventiveness of our apparel people have been expended on the one-piece frock and topcoat. This is the fundamental fact that one gathers from reviewing all the clothes by all the people.

There are frocks that are warm enough for the street with a bit of fur or one of the swinging, army capes which have not been ousted from fashion by popularity.

There are thin one-piece frocks that need a sturdy coat over them to give protection. There are afternoon frocks that may serve, as far as color and fabric go, for restaurant and theater frocks, with the addition of a fur coat.

The tailored suit is not offered for any kind of ceremonial occasion. It is worn by the individualists and by those who feel that they are not comfortably dressed unless they are in this kind of conventional harness.

One-Piece Frocks Popular. The girl who works, the woman who plays and the millionaire in Red Cross activities are different types of women who go in for the one-piece frock and get the variety which they insist they need in life by adopting this kind of costumery.

Never before has there been such a collection here of one-piece black velvet gowns. They greet one at every glance of the eye. No one has tried to make them portentous or unduly ornamental. The severe ones, which are the best ones, have the now famous surplice bodice which is drawn



Here is a primitive fur collar for the street. It is a broad scarf of skunk lined with brilliant satin and pulled high over the shoulders to form a collar. It fastens at the front with a large skunk button. Barrel shaped muff made of the same peltry.

across the bust and passed around the waist to tie in the back or brought forward to tie in the front. The skirt has a bias tunic to give slimness, or it is very slightly gathered and has an almost imperceptible inward curve at the hem.

Velvet is offered for serviceable frocks, and chiffon velvet for indoor gowns.

Beige colored frocks trimmed with Kolinsky, panama and Hudson seal are common and yet altogether satisfying. When these thin frocks have fur hems, there is a velvet and fur coat that goes over them.

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The Natural Supposition. The first practice game of the season found our hero, Harold Hattique, in his accustomed place behind the line.

The signal was given. He seized the ball, lowered his head, and charged. A mass of players on the scrub team opposed their more or less bulky forms. There was a terrific shock. He never knew what struck him.

In fact, when he opened his eyes, his first words were:

"If you can't have the chauffeur pinched, get the number of his car."

Then he relapsed into unconsciousness.

Iron Stemmed Carnations.

French horticulturists by selective breeding have succeeded in producing carnations with great, heavy heads and stems so thick and strong that they support the weight of the blossoms unassisted. The great difficulty with big carnations hitherto has been that the stems were too weak.

DEFIES DANGER TO BAWL OUT ENEMY

Officer Wakes Up to Boches, Calls Them Swine; Returns Safely.

British fighters in the Poeskappelle sector in Flanders cheered an officer who had the nerve to march right up to the German trenches and "bawl out" the boches for their barbarity.

When 109 British stretcher men out of 250 had been killed or wounded in one short sector the navy officer acted. He saw three stretcher bearers of one group of four shot down before his eyes. Their Red Cross flags fell.

He stepped boldly forward, seized the banner of mercy, and deliberately marched up to the German position. The Germans, astonished, stared at him. Standing squarely in front of the boches, he read them the "riot act" in excellent German.

"Only swine," he yelled at them, "are capable of sniping at Red Cross men engaged in rescuing sufferers from the mud."

Then, turning his back on the enemy, the lone officer—a conspicuous figure out in "No Man's Land," stalked slowly back to his own lines. His sheer audacity alone saved his life.

Boers Stick to Weak Tobacco.

The Boers in the Transvaal smoke something that resembles a weak tea. It has a peculiar flavor and Englishmen who have become used to it never smoke any other substitute for tobacco while in that country.

ROOSTER ATE DIAMONDS

Picked From Setting While Owner Is Inspecting Poultry Display.

Peter Hagan, a figure in the port's shipping of Philadelphia for 47 years, is minus a \$200 diamond, which a rooster picked from its setting in his ring while he was inspecting the poultry display at the Reading fair a few days ago.

Experts state that chickens are attracted by any bright object and that this was the cause of the rooster's grubbing at the diamond, which was the middle gem of the three in the setting.

Mr. Hagan said that he missed the diamond at once when the rooster snapped at the ring, but there were so many in sight that he was unable to tell which one took the diamond, his attention at that time being turned in another direction.

When he turned around an chicken looked alike to him. His offer to purchase all the roosters on display was refused by the owners, as they were prize birds.

Should Fit as Well.

Emma was enjoying a company dinner with the family. Among the good things provided for the table that day was a dressing usually prepared with roast chicken. She was fond of this, and wanted a second helping. She had heard it spoken of as dressing when it was passed the first time, but had forgotten just what to call for, so she simply said, in asking for it: "Please pass the clothes."

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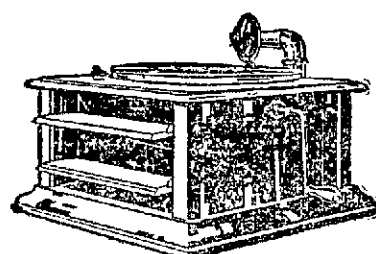
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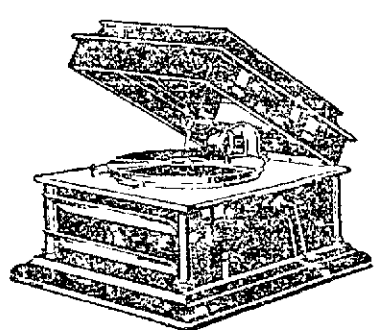
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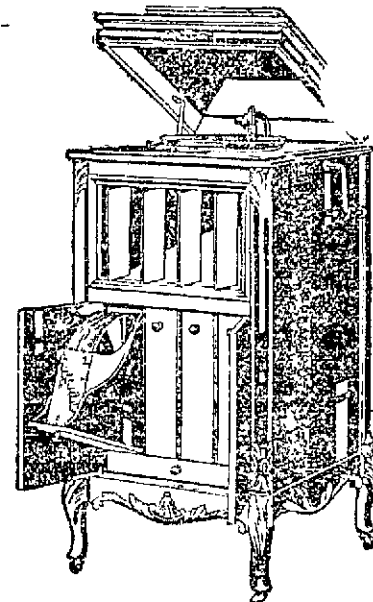
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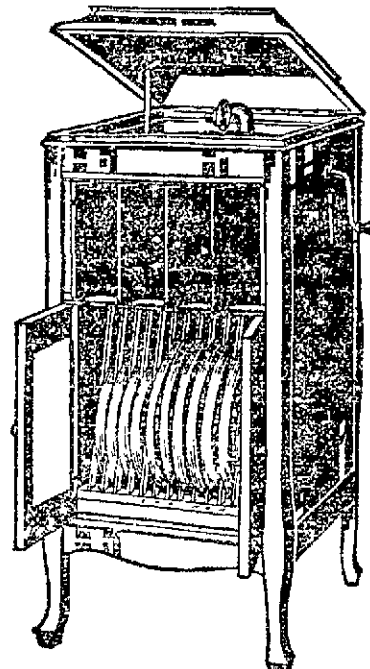
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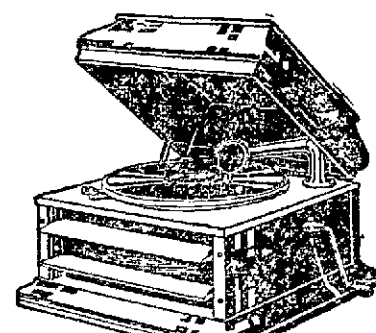
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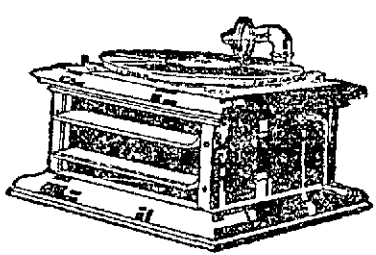
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STOP ABUSING YOUR TIRES!

How More than One Hundred Million Dollars Can be Saved by Car Owners and Drivers in the Coming Year.

By H. S. Firestone
President Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.



Abuse of tires resulting in wastage of \$105,000,000 last year figures \$1.05 for every man, woman and child in the country. It is one-ninth of the first Liberty Loan of \$2,000,000,000. This wastage was utterly useless—quite apart from the necessary wear of the tires—and could have been wholly prevented by the observance of ordinary rules for the use and care of tires. Getting full service out of your tires is only good business. Stop abusing your tires and add your share of the \$105,000,000 saved, to your business and business in general, here it will benefit everybody.

SECOND ARTICLE

Inflation

The car owner of today is fast coming to the realization that the mileage he gets from his tires depends upon the treatment they are given. Mileage is built into tires at the factory by scientific methods. The user can get every inch of that built-in mileage out of the equipment by the proper care and use of it. The motorist ordinarily places so much confidence in tire equipment, probably because of its rapid development and wonderful performance, that it does not receive the inspection and attention considered necessary for the car. Hence the loss to the average car owner of thirty cents on every dollar spent for tires, and the opportunity for these articles, which are designed to enable every car owner, who reads them, to save his share of the \$105,000,000 wasted on tires each year.

It has been aptly said that the pneumatic tire is of the most paradoxical construction in the entire field of automobile engineering. It must be very resilient yet withstand punishment worthy of armor plate. Two tender substances, rubber and cotton fabric, must be so blended and built up that they will resist the air pressure within, the weight of the automobile and its load without, the thrust of the motor, the transverse strains on turns and the blows of thousands of obstacles. And upon the successful construction of the tire has depended the entire success of the automobile. While the selection of the right type and size, correct application and proper treatment of tires are all necessary to obtain the best results, the simple matter of inflation is probably the most important point in the care and use of equipment, as its abuse is the principal cause of tire wastage.

Proper Inflation Means More Mileage.

The judicious use of air will go a long way toward giving the tire user the maximum mileage. Because the resiliency and long-wearing qualities of a tire depend almost as much upon proper inflation as they do upon the rubber and fabric.



Under Inflation
Showing too much flattening of tire.

Too much air will cause excessive vibration, traction slippage and loss of power; too little will bring on excess friction between various parts of the tire and cause them to break up. There is a very definite relation between the air pressure within the tire and the load on them. The heavier weight or reduced air pressure causes more deflection of the tires, giving wider tread on the ground, and increases the action of the sidewalls. This adds to the comfort of the ride as

more of the road vibration is absorbed by the tires.

But when soft, the tire runs against a wave in the tread rubber, which from excessive stretching and heating pulls away and separates from the carcass or body. The side-walls develop a hinging action as the wheels revolve, and the result is the same as when a piece of wire is bent back and forth—it becomes hot and finally breaks.

In an underinflated tire the heat from the increased action of the side-walls softens the rubber cement of adhesiveness between the fabric layers and a certain degree of derelictization takes place. As a result, when the tire strikes a particularly hard bump, a loud explosion reads the air and it is time to put on a new casing.

Flat Tires Demand Immediate Attention.

A soft or flat tire on a front wheel can always be noticed by the difficulty in steering the car in a straight course; the steering wheel naturally favors the flat or soft tire. If on a rear wheel, pounding or bumping will be noticeable. Demonstrable and quick detachable rims make it possible to change tires very quickly, but even if not so equipped, it is wise to stop and give the tires attention. Damage to the side-walls, beads, fabric inside and the inner tube usually makes it difficult to execute practicable repairs. A rear tire ridden deflated very far may result in damage to the differential of the car.

Expansion caused by hot weather or the sun is negligible and will not materially affect the tire, as the air pressure within is not increased to any appreciable degree. Now tires stretch slightly when first used and inner tubes are slightly permeable to nitrogen so that occasional inflation is advisable. Deteriorating effects of stale air can be avoided by filling the tires with a fresh supply at least two or three times a year.

While there can be no inflexible tables for inflation of tires as to style of construction, power, speed, road conditions, driving and weight will play an important part in the strains upon tires, under ordinary circumstances the tires on the front wheels should be inflated between 15 to 18 pounds per inch of tire section and rear tires from 15 to 20 pounds.



Don't make the mistake of guessing at the inflation from appearances or striking the tires with a hammer; but use a pressure gauge, at least once a week. Another inflation warning: don't fill the tires with the exhaust from the engine as oil and certain gases are destructive to rubber. The best way to inflate is to pump up the tires hard and then reduce the pressure until they do not cause excessive vibration, then record the pressure and see that it is maintained thereafter.

The next article in this series will be on the Application of Tires. Watch for it.

TOOMBS UTTERS ONE ERROR

Noted for Accuracy, Famous Publicist Makes Mistake in Georgia Constitutional Convention.

In the Georgia constitutional convention of 1877 so usually accurate a publicist as General Robert Toombs uttered a singular error. He was contending in a speech for enough justice in Georgia to assure speedy justice and at one point in the debate he said:

"I only desire to say one word. Six hundred and fifty years ago our rude ancestors met upon a plain at Runnede and established a great system of judiciary in one line of bad Latin. They made King John say, 'We will sell to none, we will deny to none, we will delay to none, right and justice, and we must make as many courts as are necessary to carry out those grand utterances.'"

Actually there is no "plain" at Runnede, as those who have visited the historic locality know. Anciently there was a running-meadow, or meadow, on the Middlesex shore of the Thames, where races were pulled off. Possibly the doughty barons held some mass meeting in the meadow, but history holds fast that the Magna Charta was signed on an island off shore, nearer the Surrey bank, and which has ever since been known as Charter Island. In London in 1909 there was a sale of the island and the wonder was voiced in the public press why the government did not purchase it and erect upon it some suitable memorial.

Superiority.

"Women are queer."
"Yes?"
"Mrs. Twobible has just returned from a trip to New York and merely because she stayed at a hotel with more dining rooms than the hotel usually patronized by Mrs. Jibway on her eastern trips can boast of she's inclined to look down on Mrs. Jibway."

OUR BOYS PUZZLE TO FRENCH HOSTS

Californian Writes of Experiences "Over There."

MUCH THEY CANNOT TELL

Uncle Sam's Censorship Most Drastic Adopted by Any Nation—Whistling of Americans Annoys the French Soldiers—Campaign Hats Are the Vogue in Paris Fashionable Circles.

A Californian soldier with the American forces in France gives his experiences and observations in an interesting letter to the folks at home:

"My Dear —
"I have before me, as a precaution, a two-page digest of a new eight-page order, outlining the censorship restrictions. It is an impressive document. Uncle Sam, though a novice in the game of doing something without letting the world know about it, has gone his belligerent associates one better than they ever thought of. This, I suppose, because of the comparative ease with which a spy otherwise could operate in the American army.

"The new order is the most drastic ever adopted by any nation and a blow to the Sammie ambitions to tell 'em about it. It embodies an ocean of 'don'ts' and not a single 'do,' and one is wont to wonder, after a first perusal, what the deuce he can write about. I was puzzled myself until I got the knack of sticking to generalities. A good way to fill up white paper, also, is to devote two or three paragraphs to telling the folks that you can't tell them anything, and why.

"Sorted, and alphabetically arranged these 'don'ts' run from A to Z. After reading down through 'H' and 'I' the newcomer finally decides to sit down and write, merely, 'I am well.' All references or opinions to present or future whereabouts, work or operations is prohibited. The mention of troops in connection with any particular place is forbidden. And this is carried even to military correspondence, I am told, the addresses reading merely Regiment So and So, A. B. F., three initials which will be used a lot in the next few months—or years. Postcards, both of the picture variety and those with messages on them, are taboo. Other subjects I can't discuss are: Information concerning casualties, unless they've been officially announced; the effect of hostile fire, all information about aircraft and the condition, moral or physical, of our own or allied troops. And, what is more, no criticism of any sort will be allowed of our own officers or those of the allies. So I can't, for instance, tell you what I think of my corporal. As a matter of fact, however, I haven't got one. I'm the clerk of my company, and spend most of my day fighting the Germans with a typewriter—no casualties yet. I felt no conscientious pang about being armed with so innocent a weapon as a typewriter, however.

"More Than Guns Needed.
"There are many things besides guns which figure in this war. Over here, the side rule, the surveyors' transit, the cross-cut saw, the electrician's pliers, are a few that are as honorable as the Krug, the baker and the cook, the dentist and the barber, the store clerk in the quartermaster's, and the cobbler, the woodsman and the bridge builder, the track layer and the road builder, all are useful—and essential—in their place. And their work is regarded as being as honorable as that of the man who goes down into the first line trenches. Or, rather, will go down.

"There is a lot of speculation as to when Uncle Sam will start things. Every soldier has an ear open for the latest rumor—and there is one every few minutes—and a deep curiosity as to the immediate future of his troop, but there is no answer to the question, 'Where do we go?' And the constant repetition of this question has had but one result, a special order prohibiting the discussion of probabilities as to when we will take over a stretch of line. It is a punishable offense for an officer to debate with his men, for example, the question. Of one thing only am I certain—that the United States will not start until everything is ready. I used to think that all an army had to do was to march up to the firing line and go to it, but this trip has produced realization of the elaborate preparation necessary before we even begin to fight. There must be hospitals behind the lines, manned by nurses and doctors and attendants.

"The world of skirt is certainly ours, however. The Americans hadn't been here two months until society in Paris had adopted the American campaign hat for this season and the vogue has spread all over the country. A hat is worth a home any day. They sell at the quartermaster's for \$1.04, and are as good as a widely advertised \$5 brand in the States. But there have been so many 'lost' hats to be replaced that the A. M. has shut down here. A young lady with an American chapeau is the envy of the city.

"The wiles and the black hair and the smile and the eyes of the maiden are not luring in vain, however. A lot of the fellows will get married over here undoubtedly. That is, maybe. Nobody knows whether it will be permitted or not. I heard of one young fellow in another company, Robert J. Duncan of Denver, who announced his engagement, proud of

railroads to convey troops and food, automobiles, bakeries, bath houses, laundries and a hundred other things, and all these must be in readiness before the actual fighting begins. There must be a pretty efficient organization perfected merely as a preliminary. And that is why there is a dignity to the man with the shovel, the ax and other tools I could enumerate. He already is at work while the fighter is waiting until the stage is set.

"The liquid refreshment question here is an interesting one. Of course, there is not even the hint of any liquid prohibition on the part of the French government. The French viewpoint would not even admit of a conception of such a thing. The Frenchman fights on wine. I ordered water in a restaurant here one night, and created great excitement. 'American drink water?' the waitress asked in amazement.

"Relaxation is Violent.
"The American soldier arrives in France ripe for a 'time.' He has traveled in seclusion as near absolute as possible for from three to five weeks, and his first relaxation is usually rather violent. The policy followed, judging from my observation, is to give incoming soldiers as much liberty as reasonably possible with few rules of restraint. Then, as privileges are abused, restrictions are made. There is one town near here, for instance, in which members of the regiment are forbidden to drink. The government of troops thereby evolves into a sort of local option proposition with the option in the hands of the commanding officer. Regiments are sometimes like individuals. They have a character of their own—and a reputation. And the intimation is that rules and orders will be applied, locally, as needed for special cases. The system, I believe, will work admirably. If a regiment should go too strong on the liquor, I suppose its drinking privileges could be taken away altogether.

"The policing, insofar as Americans are concerned, is in the hands of Americans. The United States soldier is answerable, at present, only to his commander. This was illustrated the other day, when an officer went down to the police station to see if he could get the police of a nearby French city to apprehend a member of his company who had whined too well and forgot to return for two or three days. He finally got the plan through the head of the El Capitan de Police.

"What! exclaimed that official (through an interpreter), 'we arrest no one that fights for France!'"

"Hence Uncle Sam is doing his own policing. The marines are doing it here. There has been no trouble of any consequence, though. Once in a while the genuine and wholesome good will of the French gives way to exasperation at the strange demands of the Americans. The slight friction there has been is all due to differences of language and custom. This gives rise to many embarrassing situations. One I may cite.

"Don't Like Whistling.
"At a small town near where I was stationed a few days ago we were wont to gather in front of the emporiums for an evening for social purposes. A French soldier train bound for the front goes through every evening. Invariably the Americans greeted the Frenchmen with hearty cheers and whistling. The French at first appeared to be enthusiastic enough. That is, when the cheering began. Then they seemed to get riled and not infrequently they were suspected of calling us names. Come to find out to whistle at a person is to insult him in this country, and the French thought we were hooting them. Result—an order against whistling. I remembered that in evening strolls when I had been absent-minded whistling, persons had looked at me rather strangely, with a kind of 'Are you doing that to me?' look on their faces.

"Then, too, we landed here with a splash. The Australian and the Canadian makes as much money as we do, but they don't know how to spend it. The American is the best spender on earth; I don't mean merely in the amount that he spends, but in the obviousness with which he distributes it. He seldom haggles, and it may be his last five-franc piece that he gives to the cabman for a two-franc ride, but he doesn't holler. He stopped in the best hotels and ate at the best restaurants.

"I dined at the 'swellest' restaurant in the aforesaid nearby city one night. Present were two French generals, half a dozen lesser officers, a couple of English captains and six buck private—the U. S. A. (with their coats off and hanging on a hook). This is a common sight. The advance reputation of the Americans and the way in which they have lived up to it caught the eye of French femininity—the abundance of which cannot be overestimated—and, I suspect, that naturally enough there was just a tinge of jealousy on the part of the Frenchman home from the trenches. Moreover, the American hasn't done anything yet—proven his steel, as it were. But that doesn't amount to much.

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